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EDWARD BOSWORTH
who arrived in America
in the year

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PART V
SIXTH GENERATION

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STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT:
ROLAND INCREASE BOSWORTH
ETHEL LLOYD BOSWORTH
NEIL BOSWORTH
EDITH BOSWORTH LEVERING
WILLIAM A. LEVERING

FAMILY OF ALFRED BOSWORTH, ELGIN, ILLINOIS, JUNE, 1922

SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT:

ABBIE LOUISE BOSWORTH	DOROTHY BOSWORTH McDONALD
ALFRED BOSWORTH	JOHN YATES McDONALD
ELEANORA WHEELER BOSWORTH	LOUISE MARION BOSWORTH

THIRD ROW:
CHILDREN OF NEIL AND ETHEL BOSWORTH:
BARBARA LLOYD BOSWORTH
HELEN ELIZABETH BOSWORTH
ELEANORA BOSWORTH
(ALSO ABBIE LOUISE ABOVE)

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Sixth Generation



LIZABETH⁶ BOSWORTH, eldest daughter of David Jr.⁵ (*David⁴, Jonathan Jr.³, Jonathan², Edward¹*) and Priscilla (Shaw), born in Plympton, Mass., April 11, 1722; married in West Farms Congregational Church*, Norwich, Conn., April 7, 1742, JONATHAN⁴ WESTON, son of Zachariah³ (Edmund², ¹) and Mehitable (Shaw), born at Plympton, Feb. 5, 1718. They lived for a time at Norwich where their first three children were born, and later removed to Tolland County, Conn. where he died May 28, 1790. No record of Elizabeth's death has been found.

NOTE: The descendants of this family have two lines of Mayflower ancestry: through Elizabeth to John Howland, and through Jonathan Weston to George Soule, as follows: 1. George Soule; 2. John Soule and Rebecca Simmons; 3. Rebecca Soule and Edmond Weston; 4. Zachariah Weston and Mehitable Shaw; 5. Jonathan Weston and Elizabeth Bosworth. (Mayflower Index.)

CHILDREN

of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Bosworth) WESTON
born in Norwich, Conn.

- 720 i—ABIGAIL WESTON, b. Dec. 9, 1743.
- 721 ii—JONATHAN WESTON, b. Nov. 1, 1744; d. in 1829; m. before 1780, Anna Gillett, who d. Feb. 14, 1805. This family lived in Pittsfield, Mass. Their children were born there.
- 722 iii—ELIZABETH WESTON, b. Nov. 20, 1746.
Born in Tolland county, Conn.
- 723 iv—ZACHARIAH WESTON, b. May 20, 1749; was in the Rev. War.
- 724 v—AMAZIAH WESTON, b. Feb. 10, 1754; d. 1796; m. Sept. 22, 1786 Mary Cady, b. about 1763; d. Jan. 28, 1856 at Brooklyn, Pa. Their son Samuel Weston b. 1787; d. 1840; m. Julia Ann Horton, b. Aug. 6, 1787; d. Nov. 12, 1848. Their son William Low Weston, b. April 17, 1817; d. 1889; m. Louise Page, b. Nov. 20, 1823; d. 1909.†
- 725 vi—ELIJAH WESTON, b. July 6, 1756.
- 726 vii—MARTHA WESTON }
- 727 viii—SARAH WESTON } b. between 1759-1765
- 728 ix—A son, possibly ABRAHAM, b. 1762; m. Oct. 19, 1780, Naomi Clark, lived at Ashford, Conn.

*This portion of Norwich is now called Franklin. Jonathan and Elizabeth Weston were members of this church at West Farms.

†William Low and Louise (Page) Weston were the parents of the late Mrs. Francis S. Dodge (nee Mary H. Weston) of Washington, D. C., for many years a member of the Bosworth Association, who furnished the data for her line. Of her ancestor Mary Cady she wrote, "She lived to be 97 and died in 1856. My father saw her the summer before she died. She was of the same family as Elizabeth Cady Stanton. She m. 2nd Andrew Tracy and 3rd Joshua Miles."

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AMAZIAH⁶ BOSWORTH, eldest son of David Jr.⁵ (*David*⁴, *Jonathan Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Priscilla (Shaw) born probably in Plympton, Mass., about 1726; died in Franklin, Conn., February 20, 1805, aged 79 years; married Sept. 24, 1746, by "Pastor of ye Second Chh. of Christ in Norwich" TABRATHA HARTSHORN, daughter of David and Abigail (Hebard) Hartshorn, born in Norwich, Dec. 15, 1726, died in Franklin, March 16, 1815 aged 88. (Franklin was formerly a part of Norwich). "Tabritha, wife of Amaziah Bosworth was admitted to the church in 1776."

CHILD

of Amaziah⁶ and Tabratha (Hartshorn) Bosworth

729+ i—ZERVIAH⁷, b. in Norwich, Conn., Feb. 26, 1748; d. Jan. 24, 1814; m. June 22, 1763, Comfort³ FILLMORE.

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PRISCILLA⁶ BOSWORTH, second daughter of David Jr.⁵ (*David*⁴, *Jonathan Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Priscilla (Shaw), bapt. at Killingly, Conn., May 16, 1731, and probably born there; married at New London, Conn., Nov. 4, 1750, ANDREW MINER (also spelled Minor and Mynor). Andrew was probably the son of Clement⁴ (William³, Clement², Thomas¹) and Esther (Lee) Miner, born at New London, May 26, 1728.

NOTE: Thomas the emigrant was born in County Somerset, Eng. April 23, 1608 and came to America on the "Arabella." He first settled in Charlestown, Mass. where he married Grace Palmer, daughter of Walter and Rebecca Palmer. He helped form the first Congregational Church in Charlestown in 1630. They then removed to Hingham, Mass. and later to New London, Conn. The History of New London gives Thomas Minor and wife Grace as first settlers in 1647, and their son Manassah as the first white male born there. There was also a son John, who in 1654 was chosen to be educated in the Pequot language in order to teach them and to interpret. The son Clement² who in 1669 applied for a house lot in New London, was father of William³. The son Celment² is said to be the ancestor of most of the Miners of that region. (Cothren's Ancient Woodbury, 2-642) Thomas and wife afterward lived in Stonington and he was first deacon of the church. They both died there in 1690. Maine Genealogies makes the statement that the Miner family may be traced back to the time of Edward

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III, who gave to Henry Miner a coat of arms.* (See "Miner and Other Allied Families," by Lillian Lounsbury Silleck, 1928)

Andrew and Priscilla lived for a time in Norwich where four children were born. Sometime later they probably removed to Woodbury for in the first U. S. Census taken in 1790, we find the family of an Andrew Miner of Woodbury consisting of "4 males over 16," which would be Andrew and the three sons; "2 females," the mother and the daughter; however there was "1 male under 16" who cannot be accounted for unless he were a grandson.

CHILDREN

of Andrew and Priscilla (Bosworth) MINER
born in Norwich, Conn.

- 730 i—ANDREW MINER, b. March 22, 1751.
- 731 ii—ESTHER MINER, b. Dec. 29, 1751.
- 732 iii—ROSWOLD MINER, b. Sept. 26, 1753.
- 733 iv—DAVID MINER, b. Oct. 26, 1755.

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ZADOK⁶ BOSWORTH, son of David Jr.⁵ (*David*⁴, *Jonathan Jr.*³ *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Priscilla (Shaw), born in Lebanon, Conn., Oct. 14, 1735; died in Montgomery, Mass., July 5, 1810; married, probably in New London, Conn., about 1755-60, JOANNA RAYMOND, daughter of Samuel and Lois Raymond, of the North Parish of New London, now called Montville. She died in Montgomery in 1819.

NOTE: The line of Joanna Raymond was: Richard¹ and Judith, of Salem, Mass., in 1634; Joshua² and Elizabeth (Snith), who came to New London in 1658; their son Joshua³, married Mercy Sands of Block Island, R. I.; their son Sands⁴ Raymond and wife Elizabeth lived at New London; their son Samuel⁵, with wife Lois removed to Westfield, Mass. and while there made his will, Sept. 5, 1744, but returned to New London before his death. The will names "beloved wife Lois," who was to live with his "Honored Mother Elizabeth" in New London; son Samuel to whom he left his farm "in New London North Society," and three daughters, Lucretia, *Joanna*, and Azuba, to whom he left twenty pounds each. This family were members of the Montville church, then called North Parish.

Zadok was a soldier in the French and Indian War. In August, 1757, when nearly twenty-two, he did service for fourteen days at the time of the "Alarm for the Relief of Fort William Henry." He served in a company under the command of Capt. Jonathan Lattimore, Jr.; in the 3rd

*See N. E. Hist. & Gen. Register Vol. 13 pp. 161-164, for a very interesting article on the Miner coat of arms. See also Vol. 13, p. 23.

Regt. under Colonel Gurdon Saltonstal. (Conn. Hist. Soc. Col., French and Indian War Rolls. A note says that twenty-four of the company rode horses from New London. It is probable that Zadok was one of these.)

Zadok and Joanna lived for several years after their marriage in the North Parish of New London and the children were probably born there (we know that the son Zadok, Jr. was), however, their births cannot be found at the present time, either on the church or town records. Sometime previous to 1772, they removed to Southamptton, Mass., for on July 22, 1772 he bought 63½ acres of land in Southamptton and in the deed he is called "of Southamptton."

In 1778, during the Revolutionary War Zadok was drafted for service, but at that time being 43 years old and not strong, his son Zadok, Jr. then aged 17, went in his place.

NOTE: In the Pension Bureau at Washington are filed papers showing that in 1832, when 70 years of age the son Zadok applied for a pension, which was granted, in which he stated that he "entered the service at Montgomery, then Southamptton, *instead of his father who had been draughted who was a weakly man.*"

Nov. 28, 1780, Parts of Westfield, Norwich and Southamptton were incorporated as a new town of Montgomery. It is evident that Zadok lived in that part of Southamptton taken to help form Montgomery, for "Montgomery Records of Town Affairs" states that certain men were ordered to "warn all the Freeholders and other inhabitants of the sd Town that are qualified to Vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the dwelling house of Mr. Zadok Bozworth in sd Town on Thursday the 14th of this December Instant at 10 o'Clock in the morning ther to choose the Officers necessary to manage the affairs of sd Town," etc. In response to this call the meeting was held at Zadok's house, and when the officers were elected, Zadok was chosen one of the Surveyors of Highways, and Daniel Barrett (who later became Zadok's son-in-law by marrying his daughter Rebecca), was made Town Clerk. From this time on Zadok was called "of Montgomery. The town meetings were to be held every other time at the home of Zadok.

April 4, 1781, the Annual Meeting was held there, also that of

March 10, 1783, at which time Zadok was chosen constable.

June 21, 1784 it was "Voted to instruct Mr. Zadok Bozworth a collector of this Town to receive any kind of grain in pay of tax committed to him by the Assessors of this Town to collect for the support of the Gospel."

Dec. 4, 1787, Zadok one of a committee of five to divide the town into school districts.

March 3, 1788, Zadok chosen a "Fence Viewer."

March 2, 1789, he was again chosen a "Surveyor of Highways."

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June 10, 1789. The town was divided into three districts for keeping "Pounds," and Zadok chosen a "Pound Keeper."

Jan. 18, 1790, "Voted that the Town allow Mr. Zadok Bozworth one shilling p^r. Day for victualling and attending on Mr. John Ballentine, those Sabbaths he preached in this town the summer past."

March 4, 1790, Zadok bought of Ebenezer and Susanna Whipple of Stephentown, N. Y., 10 a. in Montgomery on the north of the highway. His son Joshua and son-in-law Daniel Barrett were witnesses. Later this same year Zadok sold to Daniel Barrett, called "Gentleman," 12 a. in Montgomery. Zadok called "yeoman." Gamaliel King, his son-in-law and Zadok, Jr., witnesses.

Jan. 31, 1793, Zadok sold 17 a., part of it being part of the land bought of Ebenezer and Susanna Whipple at "Moose Meadow Corner."

Mar. 11, 1793, Zadok chosen a "Tything Man."

June 26, 1793 he was chosen Surveyor of Highways in room of Noble Squires, and was again appointed to the same office April 7, 1794. In 1797 and 98 he was again made tythingman.

Jan. 19, 1802, Zadok, with his son Joshua and his sons-in-law Daniel Barrett and Gamaliel King and nine others, all of Montgomery buy 72 a. of land in Montgomery "with a Dwelling House, Barn and $\frac{1}{4}$ share in a Saw Mill standing thereon for \$1000." His son Raymond one of the witnesses. This company sold this property *Dec. 11, 1805* for the same price, to Phinehas Clapp, Jr.

On July 4, 1810, Zadok⁶ Bosworth made his will in which he bequeathed as follows:

"First. I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Joanna Bozworth three rooms in the dwelling house viz. those rooms extending through the building . . . also one third part of the Barn together with the use of one third part of the whole of my Real Estate of which I am now seized the whole of the foregoing to be for her use during her natural life, afterwards to descend to my son Raymond Bozworth. I also give to my said wife two Cows four sheep, the Mare which I own at the date of these presents, one swine, together with all my household furniture and one third of the Crops of all kinds now on the ground to be at her disposal.

2dly I direct that whatever Debts may be due from me to be paid out of my personal estate and the remainder both real and personal to be disposed of in the following manner viz. To my son Zadoch Bozworth Jr. I give and bequeath Sixty Dollars. To my son Joshua Bozworth I give and bequeath Four Dollars and to my four Daughters viz Rebekah Barret, Hannah Brant, Charlotte Moor & Priscilla King I give and bequeath ten Dollars each—the foregoing Legacies to my several Children to be paid to them respectively by my Executor out of my personal Estate within two years after my Decease to be in full with what they have already received of their shares of my estate.

The remainder of my estate both Real & Personal of what name or nature soever I give & bequeath to my son Raymond Bozworth and I do

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hereby constitute and appoint Daniel Barret of this town sole executor of this my last will Testament."

This will was probated July 17, 1810. Daniel Barrett gave bonds for \$1000.

Zadok died the next day after making his will, July 5, 1810, in his 75th year and was buried in Montgomery.

CHILDREN

of Zadok⁶ and Joanna (Raymond) Bosworth
probably born in New London North Parish (now
Montville), Conn.

- 734+ i—REBEKAH⁷, b. ————; m. Daniel Barrett.
735+ ii—ZADOK⁷, b. August 1761; d. in Montgomery, Mass., Apr. 28, 1840; m. (1) Deborah Bundy; (2) Mrs. Lucretia (Rogers) Moore.
736+ iii—HANNAH⁷, b. 1763; d. in Montgomery, Jan. 20, 1847; m. John Brandt.
737+ iv—JOSHUA⁷, b. ————; d. in W. Va., Sept. 7, 1851; m. in Montgomery, Rebekah Squire.
738+ v—CHARLOTTE⁷, b. ————; d. Nov. 1, 1845; m. Joel Moore.
739+ vi—PRISCILLA⁷, b. ————; d. March 24, 1845; m. Gamaliel King.
740+ vii—RAYMOND⁷, b. 1772; d. July 31, 1835; m. Rachel Hinkson.

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ALICE⁶ BOSWORTH, only daughter and eldest child of Jonathan⁵ (*David⁴, Jonathan, Jr.³, Jonathan², Edward¹*) and second wife, Ruth (Tilson), born in Plympton (afterward Halifax), Mass., Sept. 30, 1727; married at Halifax, Dec. 15, 1743, ELEAZER WATERMAN, son of John³ (Dea. John² and Ann Sturtevant, Robert¹ and Elizabeth Bourne) and Lydia (Cushman) Waterman, born in Plympton, Mass., Aug. 3, 1721. Lydia's father was Eleazer Cushman, for whom she named this son. The dates of death of Eleazer and Alice were not found. The Plympton (later Halifax) church records show that Alice Bosworth was "received into full communion," Feb. 28, 1741-2. The 1790 U. S. Census gives Eleazer Waterman of Halifax with "2 males over 16" and "4 females."

CHILDREN

of Eleazer and Alice (Bosworth) WATERMAN
born in Halifax, Mass.

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- 741 * i—ALICE WATERMAN, b. Feb. 2, 1744/5; bap. Feb. 3.
 742 * ii—PRISCILLA WATERMAN, b. Sept. 15, 1746; bap. Sept. 21; d.y.
 743 iii—JABEZ WATERMAN, b. Jan. 30, 1749/50; bap. Feb. 4; m. Hannah Bradford of Plympton, and had four children b. in Halifax.
 1—Eleazer Waterman, b. Dec. 18, 1776; m. Denny Paul Dean.
 2—Jabez Waterman, b. Feb. 10, 1779; m. Hannah Benson.
 3—Ruth Waterman, b. Aug. 8, 1781.
 4—Levi Waterman, b. Oct. 22, 1783.
 744 iv—LEVI WATERMAN, bap. Jan. 7, 1753.
 745 * v—RUTH WATERMAN, bap. Apr. 21, 1754; d.y.
 746 vi—PRISCILLA WATERMAN, b. Nov. 16, 1755; d. July 18, 1844, unm.
 747 vii—RUTH WATERMAN, bap. Aug. 31, 1758.
 748 viii—HULDAH WATERMAN, b. Mar. 29, 1761; bap. Apr. 5; d. Feb. 7, 1802.
 749 ix—ELIPHALET WATERMAN, bap. Jan. 7, 1764.
 750 x—ALICE WATERMAN, bap. Nov. 19, 1769; m. Capt. Lemuel Clark of Wareham, Mass. and had three children, Marcus, Fanny and Lemuel Clark.

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JONATHAN⁶ BOSWORTH, son of Jonathan⁵ (*David⁴, Jonathan, Jr.³, Jonathan², Edward¹*) and second wife, Ruth (Tilson), born in Plympton (afterwards Halifax), Mass., April 8, 1730; died in Bridgewater, Mass., Feb. 4, 1767; married (1) at Bridgewater, Dec. 12, 1752, MARY PAINE, who died Nov. 2, 1754. Her first child was "still born," Sept. 1, 1753, and she died at the birth of the second. Jonathan married (2) at Bridgewater, Jan. 6, 1756, ABIGAIL (LOTHROP) ALGER, widow of Israel Alger, Jr. and daughter of Samuel and Abiel (Lassel) Lothrop, born Dec. 7, 1729. She had married her first husband May 28, 1747, by whom she had a daughter, Sarah Alger, born 1754, who died young, and a son John, born May 2, 1755, the day before her husband's death, who may also have died young. The husband died May 3, 1755. Abigail had five children by her second husband, Jonathan Bosworth, and after his death she married (3), int. Oct. 12, 1768, Joseph Ames, by whom she had a daughter, Olive Ames and two sons, James and Fisk Ames. Joseph Ames died May 14, 1790, aged 80 years. His first wife was Susanna Littlefield, his second, Ruth Packard,

*These stars are in the original and seem to indicate that these three died young, as others were named after them.

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a cousin of Susanna. Abigail was his third. She died sometime between Nov. 10, 1802, the date of her will, and Oct. 3, 1803 when it was probated.

NOTES: Abigail (Lothrop) (Alger) (Bosworth) Ames often wrote her name Abiel, and sometimes Abihail.

Susanna, first wife of Joseph Ames was dau. of Edmund and Bethiah (Waldo) Littlefield; the second was Ruth Field, the dau. of Richard and Susanna (Waldo) Field, and widow of Israel Packard. (See Waldo and Field Genealogies.)

Jonathan lived at Halifax until he was about 20 years of age, when he went to live at Bridgewater where he married Mary Paine. He resided there the remainder of his life, dying there at a comparatively young age. Having attained the age of 21 on April 8, 1751, on July 1 of that year, Jonathan, his father being dead, was made administrator on the estate of his brother Jabez, who had died in 1747. (See Part IV, p. 387).

COLONIAL WAR RECORD.

Jonathan's name is found on the roll of Capt. Jonathan Howard's Company of Bridgewater. This makes all descendants eligible to the Colonial Societies, they are also eligible to the Mayflower Society through descent from Jonathan Jr. and Hannah (Howland) Bosworth.

Jonathan's father having died in 1742, he, on reaching his majority, assumed the care of his father's estate, having been appointed by the Court (See Part IV, p. 386), and on

Feb. 4, 1752, deeded to Eleazer Waterman, his brother-in-law, 6 a. of land in Halifax "on both sides Monponsett Meadow Brook." In this deed he is called a "Housewright." (Plym. Deeds, 41-146)

Feb. 8, 1752, Jonathan sold to Josiah Sturtevant, Jr., a physician, "All ye homestead farm which my Honored Father Jonathan Bosworth late of Halifax died seized of with all the buildings thereon containing 45 acres of Pasture meadow and orchard" etc. (Plym. Deeds, 42-45)

In this and the preceeding deed Jonathan is called "of Bridgewater."

July 5, 1755, Jonathan bought 20 a. of land in Bridgewater of Job Packard. (Plym. Deeds, 45-260)

Sept. 16, 1755, Jonathan sold 20 a. to Daniel Lathrop "Gentleman." (Plym. Deeds, 43-164)

Feb. 12, 1760, Jonathan sold two pieces of land in Bridgewater, one "the Dwelling House wherein I now dwell" and 10 a. of land. Deeds signed by Jonathan and "Abiel." (Plym. Deeds, 46-44&258)

Feb. 15, 1760, Jonathan bought 25 a. of land in Bridgewater. (Plym. Deeds, 46-56)

July 15, 1762, Jonathan deeded 20 a. of land in the southerly part of Bridgewater. (Plym. Deeds, 47-260)

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May 2, 1763, Jonathan bought 20 a. in Bridgewater.

(Plym. Deeds, 53-101)

May 4, 1763, Jonathan, called a "yeoman," sold to Samuel Dunbar, 60 a. of land in Bridgewater; signed by Jonathan and "Abiel."

(Plym. Deeds, 50-249)

May 13, 1763, Jonathan bought "two parcels" of land, one of 3½ a. in southerly part of Bridgewater; the other 10 a. on the "wasterly side of Nippenicket Pond."

(Plym. Deeds, 53-102)

Jan. 7, 1767, Jonathan and Abiel received a quitclaim deed from Samuel Dunbar for the 60 a. bought of him on May 4, 1763. (That transaction was probably a mortgage instead of a deed.)

This was the last real estate transaction recorded before the death of Jonathan, which occurred the following month, and on June 1, 1767 Abiel was appointed to adm. on her husband's estate, an inventory having been made two days before. This inventory included the following:

To hatts & wiggs	0. 4. 0
To arms & amunition	1.10. 0
To four spinning wheels & reel	1. 4. 3
To three chests	0.15. 4
To a loom & tackling	2. 0. 0
To cyder bbls. & old tub	1. 9. 7
To pewter and tin	3. 3. 6½
To 2 handirons, tramels, tongs, slice & crane	2.13. 4
To a cheese press	0. 4. 4
To 2 brass kettles & a warming pan	0.16. 8
To box irons & heaters	0. 4. 0
To flax	4. 7. 2
To a sythe & tackling	0. 6. 0
To a cart tyer	0. 4. 0
To 6 bushel flax seed	0.18. 0
To 171 . . . tobacco	2.13. 4
To Sadle & Bridle	0. 8. 8
To a paniel & pillion	0.12. 8
To flax & wool	0.10.11
To toothdrawer & razor	0. 6. 0
To one cow	3.12. 0
To one cow more	3.13. 8
To . . . pr Steers	4. 0. 0
To yearling steers	2. 0. 0
To three swine	2.16. 0
To one tun English hay	2. 0. 0
To . . . horse	9. 8. 0
The total being	£200. 6. 6

At the close the following item appears—

"To one quarter of a purchase right in Susquehanah so called which David Leonard purchased for Jonathan Bozworth for forty shillings lawful money."

"To dubious notes £19.6.4

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Oct. 10, 1768, Abial Bosworth, widow; Job Packard, gentleman, and Daniel Lothrop, yeoman, all of Bridgewater, gave bonds for fifty pounds each, for Abial "as Guardian for Jonathan, Sarah and Chloe, son and daughters of Jonathan Bosworth, deceased, all under 14 years of age."

The account of Abial Ames, administratrix on the estate of Jonathan Bosworth presented *Oct. 9, 1769*, includes the following charges:

"She begs leave to charge the estate as follows to wit:

To cash paid Ruth Packard for a judgment of court obtained £31.18.5
To Noah Bosworth 1. 3.1"

The whole account being—£62.10.11½ Account allowed.

(Plym. Pro.—Bk. 17, p. 185—Bk. 19, p. 485—Bk. 20, p. 270)

The will of Abial Ames of Bridgewater, a widow, made *Nov. 10, 1802*, makes mention of son, Jonathan Bosworth; a son, James Ames; a son, Fisk Ames; a daughter, Olive Alger, wife of Joseph Alger; grand-daughter Tilly Alger, daughter of Joseph; daughter Sally Lothrop, wife of Barnabas Lothrop; and daughter Chloe Tolman, wife of Daniel Tolman. Cyrus Snow, Josiah Lothrop, Jun. and Daniel Snow, were witnesses.

The will was presented for probate, *Oct. 3, 1803*, by the executor, Fisk Ames, a physician.

CHILDREN

of Jonathan⁶ and 1st wife, Mary (Paine) Bosworth
born in Bridgewater, Mass.

i—An unnamed infant b. and d. Sept. 1, 1753.

751 ii—MARY, b. Nov. 2, 1754; d. June 2, 1758.

of Jonathan and 2nd wife, Abigail (Lothrop) (Alger)
Bosworth.

752+ iii—JONATHAN, b. May 5, 1757; bapt. Oct. 28, 1759; m. Abigail Williams.

753 iv—MOLLY, b. March 2, 1759; bapt. Oct. 28, 1759; d.y.

754 v—SARAH, b. April 16, 1761; m. Barnabas Lothrop; d. Feb. 20, 1813.

755+ vi—CHLOE, b. Oct. 18, 1764; m. Daniel Tolman.

756 vii—ISRAEL, b. Feb. 3, 1767; d. Sept. 20, 1769.

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ZADOCK⁶ BOSWORTH, son of Jonathan⁵ (*David⁴, Jonathan, Jr.³, Jonathan², Edward¹*) and second wife Ruth (Tilson) born in Halifax, Mass., Dec. 2, 1734; died in Halifax, Dec. 10, 1775; married (1), (pub. Aug. 1, 1761), MARTHA WATERMAN, "JUN.", daughter of Robert, Jr. and Martha (——), born March 6, 1744/5, died Sept. 13, 1761; married (2) in Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 8, 1763 (pub. Oct. 3), ELIZABETH SMITH, daughter of James and Hannah, born in Middleboro, Nov. 1, 1742, died in Halifax, Mar. 11, 1770, "in the 28th year of her age." On April 11, 1763,

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James Smith, father of Elizabeth, made his will in which he left her a legacy; this was received by Zadock and Elizabeth, Feb. 12, 1765. He had willed to two children, a son Jabez and the daughter Elizabeth; dividing his real estate equally between them and giving two-thirds of his "movable" estate to Elizabeth; he also gave them each "half his pew in the meeting house."

April 27, 1758, Zadock Bosworth of Halifax, in company with Jacob Tomson of Middleboro, bought land lying partly in Halifax and partly in Middleboro, and on

June 21, 1758, Jacob gave a quit-claim deed of his share to Zadock.

Jan. 3, 1759, "Zadock Bozworth of Halifax, Laborer" bought land in Halifax.

Dec. 14, 1770, "Zadock Bozworth, yeoman," bought 2 a. of "Cedar Swamp" in Middleboro, of Samuel and Mary Waterman, and on

Dec. 24, 1770, deeded it to his two children, Waterman and Elizabeth giving $\frac{2}{3}$ to the son and $\frac{1}{3}$ to the daughter, and covenants that it is free from encumbrances.

Zadock Bosworth died Dec. 10, 1775, having made his will Nov. 13 previous. On April 1, 1777, Ichabod Bosworth, brother of Zadock, addressed a letter "To Honour^d W^m. Sever Esqr.," which read: "Honoured Sir It is the desire of the friends and Relatives of The Children of Zadock Bozworth of Hallifax Decist that your Honour wold appoint M^r. Noah Tomson of Hallifax Gardeen For said Children. this from your humble sav^t.", and in response to this request the said Noah Tomson was made guardian to Waterman, aged 13, and to Elizabeth, aged 9, son and daughter of Zadock Bosworth "late of Hallifax deceased," and gave bonds in each case for 600 pounds with Jacob Soule of Halifax, yeoman, and Ebenezer Washburn of Kingston, gentleman. The will of Zadock Bosworth bequeathed "to my son Waterman Bozworth the whole of my real estate excepting the improvement of that part hereafter mentioned. I give to my son Waterman my best gun and armour also two thirds parts of my moveable estate after the debts are paid.

Item. It is my will that my son Waterman shall pay to my daughter Elizabeth when she shall arrive at the age of twenty one years one third part of the worth of my real estate as it shall be valued when he comes into possession of it at the age of twenty one.

Item. I give to my daughter aforesaid the privilege of living in my house and improving as much of it and also of my orchard as is necessary for her comfort.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Honoured Mother the Living in my house and Improving as much of it and also of my orchard as shall be for her comfort and likewise her fire wood cut fit for the fire at the door during her widowhood.

Item. I give to my Daughter Elizabeth one third part of my pew in the meeting house."

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Appoints "Ebenezer Tomson & my brother Ichabod Bozworth," Executors.

(Signed)

"Zadock Bozworth."

Will probated March 4, 1776, and adm. committed unto the extrs. named. Inventory ordered to be taken by Eleazer Waterman, Thos. Drew and Noah Tomson. Taken March 20, 1776, showed

Real Estate	257.18. 8
Live Stock	61. 7. 0
Wareing apparel	17. 8. 3
Husbandry Tools	14. 9. 8
Military Armour	2.16. 0
Corn and Meat	8.11. 4
Household furniture	63.12. 4
Total	426. 3. 3

CHILDREN

of Zadock⁶ and 2nd wife, Elizabeth (Smith) Bosworth
born in Halifax, Mass.

757+ i—WATERMAN⁷, b. Dec. 2, 1764; m. Mercy Tilson, 3rd.

758+ ii—ELIZABETH⁷, b. Sept. 5, 1768; m. Dr. John Putnam.

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NOAH⁶ BOSWORTH, fourth son of Jonathan⁵ (*David⁴, Jonathan, Jr.³, Jonathan², Edward¹*) and second wife, Ruth (Tilson), born in Halifax, Mass., (formerly Plympton), Mar. 4, 1737; died in Sumner, Oxford Co., Maine, about 1811; married, probably in Plympton, LYDIA RIPLEY, about 1766 or 67. They resided in Plympton and on April 19, 1775, when Noah was 38 years of age, he responded to the call and marched on the alarm as far as Marshfield, doing service for one day as a private in Capt. Thomas Loring's Company. Then again in 1776, Noah was a private in Capt. Thomas Samson's Company, Col. Thomas Lothrop's Regiment; Brig. Joseph Cushing's brigade, and in December marched on an alarm to Bristol, R. I., doing service 11 days. Roll dated Plympton. (Mass. Sol. and Sail. of the Rev., Vol. 2, pp. 299 and 382)

Sometime after 1778, probably early in 1782, Noah and family removed from Plympton, Mass., to Cumberland Co., Maine and when the 1790 U. S. Census was taken the family consisted of "4 males over 16"—Noah the father, then 53, Noah, the son 23, Jonathan and Stephen, aged 20 and 17 respectively; "2 males under 16," Zadock 12 and William 8; "1 female," Lydia, the mother. William the youngest was born after they removed to

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Maine. The Lewiston (Me.) Weekly Journal of Jan. 16, 1898, says: that Noah "was the first permanent settler of Sumner, Maine." He probably died there, but I find no record of his death.

March 17, 1796, Noah Bosworth "of the West part of Plantations of Butterfield, Cumberland Co., yeoman," deeded land to "Jonathan Bosworth of the east part of said Plantations." The latter was probably Noah's son Jonathan who was 26 years of age at that time. Noah⁶ died previous to *May 13, 1811*, for on that date his widow Lydia refused adm. on his estate and asked that their eldest son Noah be appointed. On May 19, 1812 the heirs are named as Noah, Stephen, Zadock, William, and Mary C. Bosworth as guardian of the children of Jonathan Bosworth, who must have died previous to this time.

CHILDREN

of Noah⁶ and Lydia (Ripley) Bosworth
first five born in Plympton, Mass.
youngest born in Sumner, Me.

- 759+ i—NOAH⁷, b. Dec. 17, 1767; m. (1) Abigail Fuller, (2) Betsey Nicholas.
- 760+ ii—JONATHAN⁷, b. May 29, 1770; m. Mary C. Wellman.
- 761+ iii—STEPHEN⁷, b. Jan. 25, 1773; m. Elizabeth Wellman.
- 762 iv—HANNAH⁷, b. Sept. 27, 1775; d. in Plympton, March 24, 1777.
- 763 v—ZADOCK⁷, b. July 12, 1778; m. Sarah Wellman.
- 764+ vi—WILLIAM⁷, b. June 17, 1782; m. Remember Briggs.

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ICHABOD⁶ BOSWORTH, youngest son of Jonathan⁵ (*David⁴, Jonathan, Jr.³, Jonathan², Edward¹*) and second wife, Ruth (Tilson), born in Halifax, Mass., July 9, 1739; died Sept. 15, 1808; married (1) REBEKAH STURTEVANT, daughter of Caleb and Patience (Cushman), born Jan. 21, 1742; married (2) at Halifax, Oct. 24, 1765, LYDIA STANDISH, a Mayflower descendant, daughter of Miles⁴ (*Miles³, Alexander², Myles¹*) and Mehitable (Robbins) Standish, born 1743 and died, April 3, 1813 aged 70 years. Ichabod is called in deeds a yeoman and a "cordwainer" (or shoemaker). In June, 1777, Lydia was received into full communion with the church in Halifax.

March 25, 1767, "Ichabod Bozworth of Halifax, cordwainer" bought 40 a. of land in Halifax of Consider Bearce, a "part of the homestead farm of his father James Bearce," deed signed by Consider and his mother Abiah, widow of James, and Elizabeth Bearce. (Plymouth Deeds, 56-57)

March 23, 1774, "Ichabod Bozworth of Halifax yeoman" bought for £21,

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10s 21½ a. of land formerly belonging to Shubael Bearce. His brother Zadock Bosworth and Samuel Sturtevant, witnesses.

(Plymouth Deeds, 58-27)

July 1, 1782, Ichabod, "cordwainer of Halifax," bought 10 a. land in Pembroke of Benj. Parris, executor of Abel Stetson, for £7, 10s.

(Plymouth Deeds, 62-4)

Jan. 16, 1796, Ichabod, a cordwainer and Lydia, his wife, sold the above 10 a. to John Tubbs for \$66.67.

(Plymouth Deeds, 78-279)

In the Census of 1790 the family of Ichabod Bosworth of Halifax is given as "2 males over 16"—which was Ichabod the father, Jabez the son, then 24 and "1 female"—Lydia the mother. In the Census of 1800 in the same family, there was "1 male over 45," this was of course Ichabod, then 61, and "1 female over 45" which was the wife Lydia, but besides these there was "1 male of 16 and under 26, also "1 female under 10"; who these young people were there is no way of knowing. The son Jabez was not married until 1806, but was evidently not at home as he is not mentioned.

CHILDREN

of Ichabod⁶ Bosworth, born in Halifax, Mass.

by 1st wife, Rebekah (Sturtevant)

765 i—JOANNA⁷, b. July 30, 1763; m. in Halifax, Nov. 2, 1790, as his second wife, Jacob CHURCHILL, son of Ebenezer and Lucy (Palmer), b. in Plympton, Dec. 21, 1766; died in Halifax, March 19, 1803, aged 36, leaving her a widow. She died of old age, March 28, 1843, in Plympton. Their children b. in Plympton were

1—Cyrus Churchill, b. May 3, 1793.

2—Rebekah Churchill, b. Sept. 9, 1797.

3—Joanna Churchill, b. Nov. 14, 1801.

Jacob's 1st wife was Eunice Sturtevant, dau. of Jabez of Halifax, who d. March 7, 1789, by whom he had a son Jacob, b. March 14, 1788.

By 2nd wife, Lydia (Standish)

766+ ii—JABEZ⁷, b. Nov. 3, 1766; m. Sarah Bradford.

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JOHN⁶ BOSWORTH, eldest son of Nehemiah⁵ (*David⁴, Jonathan, Jr.³, Jonathan², Edward¹*) and Sarah (Thomson), born in Plympton, Mass., Dec. 29, 1762; died in Halifax, Mass., previous to Feb. 1, 1802; married (no date) SARAH JACKSON, daughter of Benjamin, whose widow was Hopestill, probably the mother of Sarah. Sarah died in Halifax previous of July 5, 1807, on which date her thirds were divided among the heirs.

NOTE: That Sarah was a daughter of Benjamin Jackson and that she had five sisters is proved by the following deed, dated Dec. 9, 1742. "John Boz-

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worth of Halifax and Sarah his wife; Susanna Jackson of Halifax, spinster; Micah Gurney of Bridgewater and Hopestill his wife; and the said John Bozworth guardian to Hannah, Deborah and Rebekah Jackson, minors" joined in the sale of the real estate "our Father Benjamin Jackson late of Halifax Cordwainer dyed seized of." The deed was signed by the above also by "Hopestill Jackson widow of Benjamin."

John Bosworth was a soldier of the Revolution. He did service first as a private in Judah Wood's co., Thomas Lothrop's regt.; marched from Halifax to Bristol, R. I. on the alarm of Dec. 9, 1776; service 15 days.

(Mass. Sol. & Sail. of the Rev., Vol. 2, p. 379)

Next as a private in Capt. Wm. Tupper's co., Col. Titcomb's regt.; service 65 days in May and June 1777 at Rhode Island. (Same, p. 298)

John Bosworth (spelled "Boswith") name on a list of men mustered in Plymouth Co., by James Hatch, Muster Master, between Aug. 18, 1777 and Sept. 10, 1777; Capt. Hollis's co., Col. Robinson's regt. (Same, p. 296)

A little later he was a private in Capt. Nathaniel Goodwin's co., Col. Theophilus Cotton's regt.; company detached Sept. 25, 1777; discharged Oct. 31, 1777; service 1 mo. 6 days, on a secret expedition to Newport, R. I.

(Same, p. 298)

A year later he was again a private in Capt. Ichabod Bonney's co. Col. Nathan Sparhawk's regt.; marched to Castle Island Nov. 27, 1778; service 17 days. (Same, p. 298)

April 10, 1758, when John was 29 years of age, his father, Nehemiah deeded him his "Homestead Land." (See Part IV, p. 390)

June 16, 1763 Seth and Anne Jackson deed to John Bosworth, $\frac{1}{2}$ a. of land in Halifax which said Anne had inherited from her father.

(Plymouth Deeds, 48-217)

Oct. 25, 1765, John Bosworth of Halifax deeds land that he had "later bought of my Honoured father Nehemiah Bozworth late of Halifax, deceased." (Plymouth Deeds, 50-245)

Dec. 16, 1766, "John Bozworth, Sarah Bozworth, Jr. and Susanna Bozworth of Halifax; and Nehemiah Bozworth of Rochester," divide a piece of land which they had held jointly, being property which had belonged to their brother David Bosworth "which our honoured Father and Mother gave to our Brother David Bozworth deceased," by deed dated April 10, 1758, being situated—one parcel in Middleboro, Snippetuet Purchase; another in Rochester, Snippetuet Purchase. (Plymouth Deeds, 57-59)

March 24, 1768 "John Bozworth of Halifax, yeoman; Jesse Sturtevant and Susanna, his wife, of Halifax; Cornelius Sturtevant and Sarah his wife of Plympton," sell land in Pembroke that was part of the estate of "our Honoured Father Nehemiah Bozworth late of Halifax, Deceased."

(Plymouth Deeds, 54-54)

Feb. 13, 1772, Peter Tomson and John Bosworth of Halifax, Cornelius Sturtevant of Plympton and Sarah his wife, Jesse Sturtevant of Halifax and Susanna his wife, and Nehemiah Bozworth of Rochester, deed to James Shaw 36 a. of "Cedar Swamp" in Middleboro, a part of "Tomson's Swamp in" the Snippetuet Purchase. (Plymouth Deeds, 58-194)

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Dec. 2, 1773, John Bosworth deeds to James Shaw the part of the land that fell to him in the division of his brother David's land in Middleboro.

(Plymouth Deeds, 58-195)

This is the last of John's real estate records.

In the 1790 U. S. Census the family of John Bosworth of Halifax consisted of "3 males over 16," which were John the father, then 61, the son Asaph aged 25 and John Jr. 21, (the sons Benjamin and David had married previous to this time); "2 males under 16," the sons William 15 and Seth 12; "1 female" being the mother, Sarah. In the 1800 Census there was "1 male over 45," which was John aged 71; "2 males of 16 and under 26," the son William 25 and Seth 22; "1 female over 45," Sarah the mother.

John died sometime previous to *Feb. 1, 1802*, for on that date his sons David and William were appointed by the court to adm. on his estate; in the papers he is called a "yeoman." Richard Bosworth*, "gentleman" and William Dunbar, "yeoman" with David and William gave bonds for \$2000. The inventory made by Richard Bosworth and Adam Tomson, *March 15, 1802* showed a total of \$1802.50

Aug. 1, 1802 a division of the Real Estate was made, the widow receiving her thirds, including one-half the house—"the westerly end," one-third the barn and 13 a. of land. The remaining two-thirds was divided into six parts and given: one part to the heirs of Benjamin; one part to William; one part to Aseph; one part to David; one part to Seth; and one part to John. William, Aseph and Seth were given 1/6 of the pew on the lower floor of the meeting house; "we also set of to David Bozworth, John Bozworth and the Heirs of Benjamin Bozworth one third Part of a Pew in the garile in the Norshwest Corner of the meeting hous." (Plymouth Probate, Case 2325)

July 5, 1807, the widow Sarah having died her thirds were divided into six shares and given to Seth, William, David, the heirs of John, Jr., the heirs of Benjamin and to Asaph. Examined and ratified Dec. 25, 1807.

NOTE: The above papers show that Benjamin died previous to Feb. 1, 1802, and that the son John died previous to July 5, 1807.

CHILDREN

of John⁶ and Sarah (Jackson) Bosworth
born in Halifax, Mass.

767 + i—BENJAMIN⁷, b. Sept. 3, 1760; m. Hannah Sampson.

768 + ii—DAVID⁷, b. March 29, 1763; m. (1) Abigail Inglee, (2) Patience Freeman.

769 + iii—ASAPH⁷, b. Dec. 17, 1765; m. Elizabeth Thompson.

770 + iv—JOHN⁷, b. April 3, 1769; m. Susanna Pratt.

771 + v—WILLIAM⁷, b. May 14, 1774; m. Lucy Hayward.

772 + vi—SETH⁷, b. Feb. 18, 1778; m. Deborah W. Churchill.

*Richard Bosworth was a son of Deacon Joseph Bosworth of Halifax; his history will be found at No. 438. Deacon Joseph was a first cousin of John. It is interesting to note that when David, William and Richard signed their names to the bond, David was the only one who spelled Bosworth with a z. William and Richard spelled it with an s, which is correct. It was never spelled with a z in England.

On Aug. 18, 1776 Sarah Bosworth renewed her covenant at the church and on the same day the first five of the children were baptized. On Feb. 22, 1778 the son Seth was baptized.

NOTE: Let it be remembered that all descendants of this family have two lines of Mayflower ancestry. (See note on p. 388, Part IV).

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NEHEMIAH⁶ BOSWORTH, son of Nehemiah⁵ (*David⁴, Jonathan, Jr.³, Jonathan², Edward¹*) and second wife Sarah (Tomson), born in Plympton, Mass., April 3, 1731; died previous to Dec. 24, 1802; pub. in Rochester, May 28, 1758, married in First Cong. Church, Rochester, Mass., Jan. 23, 1759, SARAH GOODSPEED, daughter of John and Anne (Holmes) Goodspeed. (See Plym. Deeds, 60-156). Nehemiah was a soldier of the French and Indian War before his marriage and in Mass. Archives at Boston may be found the following:

"Nehemiah Bosworth Appears on a Descriptive List of Maj. Moses Deshon's Co. Col. Joseph Thacher's Regt. raised for the intended expedition against Crown Point under John Winslow, Commander-in-Chief. Age 25—Birthplace Plympton—Residence Halifax—Occupation Laborer—Company returned as mustered by Byfield Lyde, Commissary of Musters in a certificate dated Boston May 5, 1756." (Mass. Archives Vol. 94, p. 175)
 "Nehemiah Bosworth Appears on a Muster Roll of Maj. Moses Deshon's Co. Mustered according to a return dated Oct. 11, 1756 by Henry Leddel, Muster Master, General of the Provincial Army raised for an Expedition against Crown Point—A Private. Reported at Ft. Edward."

(Mass. Archives Vol. 94, p. 561)

"Nehem: Bosworth Appears on a Billeting Roll dated June 5, 1758—Enlisted May 2—Roll made up to May 31—No. of days, 29, Amt. 19s.-4d.* Remarks—Roll of men that refuse to March without their billeting etc. that have not as yet been taken into their proper companies. Roll apparently made out by Thos. Doty but amt. of same made payable to Lt. Col. John Whitcomb by an order on Treas. Gray. The order also allows a further sum of £50 for billeting Col Bagley's regt. (Mass. Archives Vol. 96, p. 161)
 In later years Nehemiah was also a soldier of the Revolution, was corporal in Capt. Jabez Cottle's Co.

"Nehemiah Bosworth. Rochester, Corporal, Capt. Jabez Cottle's Co., commanded by Lieut. Baranabas Doty, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's (Plymouth Co.) regt; marched to Fogland Ferry R. I., on the Alarm of Dec. 8, 1776; service, 15 days; also, Private, Capt. Barnabas Doty's Co., Col. Ebenezer Sprout's regt; enlisted Sept. 5, 1778; discharged Sept. 11, 1778; service, 6 days, on an alarm at Dartmouth."

(Mass. Sol. & Sail. of the Rev. Vol. II, p. 299)

*Year not given, probably 1758.

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Nehemiah and Sarah lived in Rochester, Mass. and in the U. S. Census of 1790 his family consisted of "1 male over 16," which was Nehemiah the father; "2 males under 16." Amasa then 15, and another perhaps an unrecorded son who may have died young; "4 females"—Sarah, the Mother, and daughters Sarah, Huldah and Melinda.

Nehemiah's first recorded land transaction was on *Dec. 24, 1766* when he and his brother John with their sisters Sarah and Susanna divided between them the land given to their brother David, then deceased, by their parents.

March 6, 1780, Nehemiah Bosworth and Sarah Goodspeed, his wife, of Rochester, Mass. join with Ruth Delano, a widow; Wm. Bassett and Bethia, his wife; Abishai Sherman and Mercy, his wife; and Thankful Goodspeed, a single woman heirs of John Goodspeed, in dividing property of John Goodspeed, yeoman, of Rochester, also property that Anne, widow of said John, died seized of "Together with all the Land that our Honoured Mother Anne Goodspeed held by virtue of our Grandfather Isaac Holmes Last Will and Testament." (Plymouth Deeds, 60-156)

Jan. 9, 1790, Nehemiah and Sarah Bosworth of Rochester for 7£ 6s. deed to David Peckham 5½ a. of woodland in Rochester. Witnesses—Ivory Bosworth and two others. (Same, 76-249)

March 19, 1792, Nehemiah Bosworth of Rochester, yeoman, for 24£ 10s. deeds to his son Peter, of Rochester, 54 a. of land in Rochester a part of his Homestead farm, "Reserving for myself and my wife one-half the buildings that standeth on the premises during our natural lives, and also the privilege of my three youngest Daughters Living in the Dwelling house, viz. Sarah, Huldah and Melinda till their marriage day." (Same, 84-96)

March 21, 1798, Nehemiah Bosworth of Rochester, yeoman, and Sarah his wife, sells land in Rochester "part of the Realestate which our honored father John Goodspeed late of Rochester died siezed of." Signed by Nehemiah and Sarah Bosworth. Deborah Bosworth, one of the witnesses (prob. wife of Peter) (Same, 96-84)

Feb. 11, 1802, Nehemiah Bosworth of Rochester, Mass., yeoman, deeds to Peter Bosworth of Rochester, yeoman, a part of the homestead farm on which he was living for \$600—72 acres lying next to land he had previously deeded him. (Same, 93-146)

Dec. 24, 1802, Nehemiah was dead and the son Peter was appointed to administer on his estate. Peter gave bonds with John Bishop of Middleboro, yeoman, and Ephraim Spooner of Plymouth, for \$1000. Inventory taken

Dec. 29, 1802—NOTE: This inventory is a quaint affair and would be of special interest to the descendants. It is in the form of a little home-made booklet of eight pages, in which each article is inventoried separately, e. g., knee buckles, a desk, a chest of drawers, a chest, an old cow bell, a white faced cow, a red cow, etc. (Plym. Pro. 34-361 & 38-286)

CHILDREN

of Nehemiah⁶ and Sarah (Goodspeed) Bosworth
born in Rochester, Mass.

SIXTH GENERATION

- 773 i—SUSANNA⁷, b. Nov. 16, 1759, m. William Holmes, pub. at Middleboro, Mass., Nov. 14, 1784.
- 774+ ii—JOHN⁷, b. Feb. 20, 1762; m. Silence Maxham.
- 775+ iii—PETER THOMSON⁷, b. Feb. 20, 1764; m. Deborah Smith.
- 776 iv—IVORY⁷, b. Feb. 6, 1767 (No record of marriage or death).
- 777 v—SARAH⁷, b. Feb. 12, 1770.
- 778 vi—HULDAH⁷, b. Aug. 20, 1772; d. unm.
- 779 vii—AMASA⁷, b. June 22, 1775.
- 780 viii—MELINDA⁷ (No dates of birth or death, but mentioned in above deed).

The daughter Huldah never married, but always had a home with her brother Peter as the father had willed. She went with Peter and his family when they removed to Braceville, Ohio and died in his home at an advanced age—over 90.

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SARAH⁶ BOSWORTH, eldest daughter of Nehemiah⁵ (*David⁴, Jonathan, Jr.³, Jonathan², Edward¹*) and Sarah (Tomson), born in Plympton, Mass., Dec. 5, 1737; died in Keene, N. H., April 25, 1826; married at Plympton, Dec. 16, 1766, by Gideon Bradford, Esq., CORNELIUS STURTEVANT, son of Cornelius and Elizabeth Sturtevant, and grandson of Nehemiah and Ruth (Sampson) Sturtevant, born in Plympton, Nov. 7, 1734 and died in Keene, March 8, 1826.

NOTE: Ruth Sampson was daughter of George and Elizabeth; and Nehemiah Sturtevant was son of Dea. Samuel and Mercy, a brother of Mercy Sturtevant, wife of Dea. David Bosworth.

Cornelius and Sarah Sturtevant resided in Plympton until about 1779 when they removed to Keene, N. H. and lived in a log house on the Isaiah Wilder place. He taught school there for several years.

CHILDREN

of Cornelius and Sarah (Bosworth) STURTEVANT
born in Plympton, Mass.

- 781 i—LUKE STURTEVANT, b. Oct. 12, 1767; m Abial dau. of Nathaniel and Hannah (Ware) Kingsbury. Luke was accidentally killed by the falling of a tree, June 22, 1811. (For children see Keene, N. H. Vital Records.)
- 782 ii—ELIAS STURTEVANT, b. June 4, 1769; m. Jerusha dau. of Daniel and Patience (Bill) Wright of Lebanon, Conn. and Westport, N. Y. They had six ch. b. in Westport.
- 783 iii—CORNELIUS STURTEVANT, JR. b. May 8, 1771; d. in Piketon, Ohio, Aug. 2, 1821; m. 1793, Mary ("Molly"), dau. of Ichabod and Experience Fisher, b. at Keene, N. H., Apr. 4, 1770; d. at Keene May 4, 1853. Cornelius Jr. was a printer by trade

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and a writer of both prose and poetry; he edited a paper in Keene, called "*The Rising Sun*." He was a soldier of the War of 1812 in the 17th Regt. of Infantry; later went into the regular army and d. in the service at Piketon, Ohio. They had a son and a dau. born in Keene and a son named Geo. Washington b. in Putney, Vt.

- 784 iv—LUTHER STURTEVANT, b. 1773; d. Mar. 11, 1774.
- 785 v—LUTHER STURTEVANT, b. Feb. 6, 1775; d. Dec. 31, 1863; m. Azubah Claflin.
- 786 vi—SARAH STURTEVANT, (twin) b. Aug. 19, 1777; m. (1) John Osgood, of Sullivan, N. H. and (2) John Snow, of Keene, N. H.
- 787 vii—ISAAC STURTEVANT, (twin) b. Aug. 19, 1777; d. unm. July 5, 1816.

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SUSANNA⁶ BOSWORTH, daughter of Nehemiah⁵ (*David*⁴, *Jonathan, Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and second wife, Sarah (Tomson), born in Plympton, Mass., married at Halifax, Mass., Nov. 10, 1767, JESSE STURTEVANT, son of Lemuel and Deborah, bap. by Rev. John Cotton, in Halifax, Feb. 20, 1742-3. No record of children found.

NOTE: The compiler looked for Jesse Sturtevant in the 1790 U. S. Census, in N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn. and N. Y., but found no mention of him.

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CONSTANT⁶ BOSWORTH, eldest son of Deacon Nathaniel⁵ (*John*⁴ *Jonathan, Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and first wife, Bethia (Hinckley), born in Lebanon, Conn., Aug. 19, 1736; died in Lowville, Lewis Co., N. Y., June 21, 1826; married (1) in Middletown, Conn., Nov. 28, 1759, MARY⁵ MATHER, daughter of Eliakim⁴ (Atherton³, Timothy², Rev. Richard¹) and Margaret (Ward) Mather, born Jan. 26, 1739; died at Sandisfield, Mass., July 24, 1777;* he married (2) at Lee, Mass. (int.) Sept. 24, 1778 MERCY WEST, who died in Sandisfield, Sept. 22, 1802, married (3) in Verona, N. Y., THANKFUL (———), who out-lived him, and died in Lowville in 1840.

NOTE: Winwick, Lancashire, was the home in England of Rev. Richard Mather, where he was master of the Grammar School. He came to New England about 1635. He was the father of the well-known Rev. Increase Mather who was a brother of Timothy. The Rev. Increase married a lady named Cotton and their son was the Rev. Cotton Mather.

*Her gravestone says "aged 40 y.", but she was really only 38 years and 6 months according to birth date at Middletown, Conn.

SIXTH GENERATION

Constant first did *military service* for 16 days at the age of 21 in the French and Indian War, under Lieut. Caleb Hubbard in Capt. Jacob Whitmore's Co., in 1757. (Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll. Vol. IX, p. 234)

In the Revolutionary War Constant first did service as a Sergeant, in Capt. Elijah Deming's Co. Col. Ashley's (Berkshire Co.) regt; entered service July 8, 1777; discharged July 28, 1777; service 20 days; ordered to Ft. Edward by Maj. Gen. Schuyler. Constant Bosworth a private in Capt. Samuel Wolcutt's Co., John Ashley's (Berkshire Co.) regt.; Brig. Gen. John Fellow's brigade; enlisted Sept. 19, 1777; discharged Oct. 4, 1777; service 16 days; marched by order of Gen. Gates to reinforce Northern army. (Mass. Sol. and Sail. of the Rev. p. 379)

Constant⁶ Bosworth and first wife Mary (Mather) lived first in Lebanon, Conn. where their first three children were born. He then followed his father, Deacon Nathaniel, to Sandisfield, Mass., where his wife died in 1777—In 1778 he married again and on Oct. 17, 1779, he with his second wife united with the church in Sandisfield. His first deed that I find was *March 6, 1762*, "Constant Bozwort of Lebanon County of Windham Colony of Connecticut with Mary my wife" deeds to Rev. Enoch Huntington, 5 a. in the Town Plat on the West Side of the Conn. river in Middletown . . . in the Southern half of the Honrelet that did Belong to our Honrd Grandfather John Ward late of said Middletown Dec^d: and comes to us by his last will and Testament and is Bounded . . . on land of some one or more of the heirs of James Ward Dec^d." etc.

(signed) "Constant Bozworth

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Mary + Bozworth"

mark

(Middletown, Conn. Deeds 18-195)

March 6, 1762 Constant and Mary for £50 deed to "our Uncle John Ward of Middletown"—part of the farm "that did belong to our Honrd: Grandfather Mr. John Ward late of said Middletown Dec^d. and comes to us by his last Will and Testament" etc. Signed by Constant and Mary.

(Middletown Deeds, 19-175)

Dec. 15, 1763 Constant Bosworth, "cordwainer" of Lebanon bought 40 a. of land in Sandisfield and probably moved there about that time. This land was "at the N. E. corner where the Road called Benton Road meets the County Road."

(Pittsfield Deeds, 4-169)

Feb. 7, 1765, Constant and Mary of Sandisfield sell 40 a. of land in Middletown that "came to said Mary by the gift of her Grandfather Mr. John Ward . . . and is Bounded East on our Uncle John Ward's land"—signed and ack. in Canaan, Litchfield Co. Conn. (Middletown Deeds, 20-168)

April 3, 1767, Constant sold 7½ a. of the above land "Lying Wly of the Meeting House."

(Pittsfield Deeds, 7-669)

April 3, 1767, Constant bought 1 a. of land in Sandisfield. (Same, 5-648)

April 4, 1768, "Constant Bozworth of Sandisfield Cordwarner" deeds to John Tilden the above a. of land with the buildings. (Same, 10-174)

July 22, 1769, Sold 39 a. of land in Sandisfield "part of House Lot No. 39."

(Same, 7-116)

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Aug. 28, 1771, Constant sold the land he bought in Dec. 1763 to Samuel Smith Jr. (Same, 21-1)

March 15, 1773, "Constant Bozworth of Sandisfield, Shoemaker" deeds land to Abel Wilcox of Sandisfield. (Great Barrington Deeds, 47-256)

Aug. 1, 1774, Constant Bosworth of Sandisfield with Mary his wife gave a quit claim deed to "our Unkle John Ward of Middletown," Conn. to 10 a. of land in Middletown, "laid out to said Mary . . . at a Place Called the Straight Hills." (Middletown Deeds, 23-83)

June 7, 1776, "Constant Bozworth of Sandisfield, yeoman" sells 60 a. in S. W. part of Sandisfield—

(Signed) "Constant Bozworth
Mary Bozworth—"

(Pittsfield Deeds, 13-167)

July 1, 1776, Constant sells land in Sandisfield— (Same, 13-518)

NOTE: It may be observed that it was during this interval that Constant did his Rev. War Service.

Nov. 13, 1781, Constant Bozworth of Sandisfield, Cordwainer & Mary Bozworth wife of the said Constant Spinstress" for £225 deeds to Willard Knowles of Eastham, Barnstable Co., Mass., Yeoman, "The farm on which we now live and is Second Division of Land in said Sandisfield No. 59"; also another piece of land adjoining bounded "Nly on the Road leading from New Hartford Road to Lieut Willcoxes" etc.

(Pittsfield Deeds, 14-127)

June 6, 1783, Constant buys 36 a. land in Sandisfield— (Same 15-512)

July 17, 1783, Constant sold the above 36 acres— (Same 28-364)

Oct. 21, 1783, Constant bought 90 a. of land in Sandisfield and

Oct. 22, 1783 bought two lots of land both from Joseph Pease the first containing 80 a., the second 90— (Same 18-19 & 21)

April 12, 1784 Constant sold part of the above land—

March 30, 1793 Constant, still called a "Cordwainer" sold land in Sandisfield— (Gt. Barr. Deeds, 36-5)

In the 1790 U. S. Census the family of Constant Bosworth of Sandisfield consisted of "3 males over 16," which were Constant the father aged 54—Mather and Constant Jr., 23 and 21; "2 males under 16," Dan and Elihu, about 16 and 14; "3 females," the 2nd wife Mercy and the daughters Mary and Amy.

It is probable that Constant lived in Sandisfield until about the close of the century, then removed with son Dan to Verona, Oneida Co., N. Y. and in 1816 to Lowville, Lewis Co., N. Y. where he lived the remainder of his life. His 2nd wife having died in Sandisfield in 1802, while in Verona he married a 3rd wife named Thankful whose family name is not known to the descendants and it has not been found in the records.—He died in 1826—Thankful lived until 1840. The History of Lewis Co., N. Y. says that Constant and his son Mather were among those who took up farms in Lowville during the first four years of its settlement. The Franklin Library of Snow's Square was formed March 28, 1816 with—five trustees, one being Constant.

CHILDREN

of Constant⁶ and first wife Mary (Mather) Bosworth
born in Lebanon, Conn.

- 788+ i—JOHN⁷, b. Sept. 20, 1760; m. Chloe Seymour.
789 ii—AMOS⁷, b. Jan. 4, 1762. He was a soldier of the Revolution at the age of 16; enlisted June 7, 1778 in Capt. Wolcott's Co, Col. Ashley's regt., Stature 5 ft. 3 in., complexion light; residence Sandisfield, enlisted for 9 mos. He is buried in the graveyard in Sandisfield and his tombstone reads: "Died in the Army 16 Sept. 1778 ae. 17." (He was only 16 and 8 mos.)
790 iii—ANNE⁷, bap. Oct. 16, 1763; m. Obed Williams; d. "very aged" at Verona, N. Y. No Children.
Born in Sandisfield, Mass.
iv—FANNA⁷, b. Jan. 1765; d. March 21, 1765 aged 3 mo.
791+ v—MATHER⁷, b. Feb. 11, 1767; m. Bathsheba Deming.
792+ vi—CONSTANT⁷, b. May 13, 1769; m. (1) Elizabeth Mather
(2) Polly Gloyd
793 vii—MARY⁷, b. about 1772; m. ——— Dimmick
794+ viii—DAN⁷, b. March 20, 1774; m. Anna Ladd
795 ix—ELIHU⁷, b. about 1776; m. Catharine, dau. of Giles and Katharine (Stow) Barnes; d. childless at Lebanon N. Y. in 1849
Child of 2nd wife Mercy (West).
796 x—AMY, b. about 1779, bap. Feb. 16, 1783; m. Oliver West.

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BETHIA⁶ BOSWORTH, eldest daughter of Dea. Nathaniel⁵, (*John⁴, Jonathan, Jr.³, Jonathan², Edward¹*) and first wife, Bethia (Hinckley), born at Lebanon, Conn., July 20, 1739; married AMOS⁵ DEWEY, son of Israel⁴ (Israel^{3,2} Thomas¹) and Margaret, of East Hampton, Conn. Amos was a soldier in Capt. James Savage's Company in 1775; he died at Goshen, Litchfield Co., Conn. in Feb. 1791. Date of Bethia's death unknown.

CHILDREN

of Amos and Bethia (Bosworth) DEWEY
born in East Hampton, Conn.

- 797 i—AMOS DEWEY, b. Sept. 6, 1765. He prob. is the Amos Dewey who served in Capt. Ketchum's 25th U. S. Infantry and died Nov. 11, 1813 in the service at Sackets Harbor, N. Y., m. at Cornwall, Conn., Sarah Abbott, who was living in Palatine, Cook Co., Ill. in 1854 when she applied for a pension at 80 years of age.
Their children were:—
1—Harmon Dewey, b. March 19, 1796
2—Amos Dewey, 3rd, b. Oct. 10, 1800

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3—Theodotia Dewey, b. Apr. 30, 1802; m. a Mr. White

4—Barbara Dewey, b. Dec. 10, 1806; m. a Mr. Burnap.

Harmon was a soldier of the War of 1812.

798 ii—A dau., b. April 6, 1767. (See Dewey Gen. Israel Branch)

NOTE: The first Dewey was Thomas who came to Dorchester, Mass. from Sandwich, England about 1630.

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JABEZ⁶ BOSWORTH, son of Dea. Nathaniel⁵ (*John⁴, Jonathan³, Jonathan², Edward¹*) and Bethia (Hinckley), born in Middletown, Conn., March 23, 1742; died in Sandisfield, Mass., Aug. 2, 1827; married REBECCA MOODY, born Dec. 12, 1742; died in Sandisfield, Dec. 9, 1827. Both were aged 85 at death.

NOTE: The compiler has not been able to find the place or date of their marriage, the names of Rebecca's parents, nor the place of her birth. The date of her birth was obtained from Jabez old Bible still preserved by descendants.

Jabez Bosworth was a soldier of the Revolution first as a "Corporal in Capt. Jacob Brown's Co., Col. John Fellows regt., which marched April 21, 1775 in response to the Alarm of April 19, 1775; service 15 days; *also*, Sergeant, Capt. Adam Kasson's Co., Col. Israel Chapen's (3rd) regt.; service, 1 mo. 8 days, at Claverack, from Oct. 18, 1779, to date of discharge, Nov. 21, 1779; enlistments 3 months."

(Mass. Sol. & Sail. of the Rev. p. 298)

He was also a "Sergeant in Capt. Samuel Walcott's Co., Col. John Brown's (Berkshire Co.) regt.; enlisted June 30, 1777; discharged July 27, 1777; service 28 days; marched to reinforce Northern army by order of Gen. Fellows."

(Mass. Sol. & Sail. of the Rev. p. 379)

NOTE: In the first two of the above records Bosworth was spelled correctly, but in the last it was spelled with a z which accounts for its being placed in a different section of the book.

Jabez⁶ Bosworth removed with his father from Middletown, Conn. to Sandisfield, Mass. about 1757 or 1758. He was married about 1764, but was not received into the church in Sandisfield until May 9, 1773. Then, as shown above, he responded to the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775. Although it seems that Jabez never rose to a higher rank than "Sergeant" while in the service, he was ever afterward known as "Captain" Jabez. He lived on a farm "west of the center on the New Marlboro road," according to the History of Berkshire Co., Mass.

July 22, 1769, Jabez first bought land in Sandisfield in the west part.

(Pittsfield Deeds, 11-11)

Sept. 23, 1774, "Jabez Bozworth, Yeoman" sold 144 rods of the N. E. corner of the 2nd Div. Lot No. 7—(the land he bought in 1769), to Joshua Sears.

(Same 12-389)

April 7, 1776, Jabez bought land on the "North of the County Road that leads from the Meeting House in said Sandisfield to New Marlboro."

(Same 30-229)

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Dec. 9, 1785, Jabez bought 60 a. in the eastern part of the town of New Marlborough. (Gt. Barrington Deeds, 29-336)

June 13, 1786, "Jabez Bozworth," called "Gentleman" sold 2 a. on the west line of the town of Sandisfield to a blacksmith.

Ichabod Bozworth } Witnesses
Osman Bozworth } (Same 29-337)

July 7, 1788, Jabez bought 45 a. land in Sandisfield in the 7th Range. (Pittsfield Deeds, 32-7)

July 19, 1788, Jabez bought 63 a. more in Sandisfield in the 9th Range. (Same, 33-537)

July 13, 1790, Jabez one of a com. of three apt. to sell some undivided land in "the County of Berkshire— (Gt. Barrington Deeds, 31-60)

Oct. 24, 1797, Jabez and John Bosworth and David Deming, "Gentlemen" buy 4 a. of land in Sandisfield for \$657. (Pittsfield Deeds, 50-276)

Nov. 12, 1798, Jabez buys 20 a. of land in Sandisfield, bounded south on "the County Road." (Same, 50-275)

In the U. S. Census of 1790 the family of Jabez Bosworth of Sandisfield consisted of "2 males over 16," Jabez the father and Osman, a son aged 20; "4 males under 16," Amos 12, Jabez, Jr. 9, Stephen 7, and Roswell 4; "3 females," Rebecca the mother and daughters Miriam and Rebecca. In the Census of 1800 there was "1 male over 45," Jabez then aged 58; 1 "of 16," Stephen 17, 1 "of 10," Roswell 14; "1 female over 45," the mother Rebecca aged 58; 1 "of 26" and "1 of 16 and under 26," the daughters Miriam and Rebecca, 26 and 24.

NOTE: In the Census of 1790, Ichabod the eldest son had married and probably the daughter Bethia also; the son Heber had died. In 1800 the sons Amos 22 and Jabez, Jr. 19 seem not to have been at home, they may have been employed elsewhere. Osman was married. The one for 1810 is more puzzling, and the only way I can account for it is that some son and his family were living with Jabez at this time, probably Osman. This seems to be correct for two reasons: one the fact that in 1803 Osman bought a part of Jabez' home farm; the other that Jabez in his will left Osman only \$10, implying that he had already assisted him financially. However this does not clear up all the difficulties, for Rebecca, the wife and mother, who was still living is not accounted for. She may have been caring for the family of Bethia who had died the year previous. Besides this there was a girl between 10 and 16 not accounted for, she may have been a daughter of Bethia Manly. Interpreting it according to these suppositions the 1810 Census is as follows: "1 male of 45 and upwards," Jabez; "1 male of 26 and under 45," Osman 40; "1 of 10 and under 16," Jabez, son of Osman then 13; "1 female of 26 and under 45," Osman's wife, Jerusha, then 38; "2 of 10 and under 16," Rebekah, dau. of Osman, 10, the other unknown; "5 under 10," Osman's daughters, Jerusha 9, Julia 7, Luna 5, Electa 3 and Laura 1. *July 17, 1809*, Jabez Bosworth as adm. on the estate of his brother Frederick, deeded land. (Great Barrington Deeds, 48-408)

Jabez⁶ Bosworth died Aug. 2, 1827 leaving a will dated April 14, 1814, in which he bequeathed to son Ichabod \$33; \$100 to be divided equally

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among the five children of his daughter Bethia; to son Osman \$10 "*together with his receipt given to me*"; leaving the balance of his property to be divided equally between his sons Ichabod, Amos, Jabez, Stephen and Roswell, "*including their receipts*," and ended by appointing his "true and well beloved son Ichabod," Executor. Will proved at Lennox, Nov. 6, 1827. Ichabod gave bonds for \$1000 with Jabez Bosworth (his brother) and Joshua Sears as sureties, and Edwin Bosworth a witness to the bond. In the acct. of Ichabod I find the following charges:

"To funeral expenses for my Father	\$ 2.65
To funeral expenses for my Mother	2.54
To two coffins	4.00
To two pair Gravestones	26.74
To one day to Sandisfield setting Gravestones	1.75"

A note at the close of the acct. says: "The testator in his life time paid the Legacies" as directed in the will. The inventory showed property valued at \$3329.79* deducting Extrs. acct. of \$70.65 left \$3259.14 to be divided, which the Judge of Probate ordered to be given:

To Ichabod \$33, to Osman \$10, and to sons Ichabod, Amos, Jabez, Stephen and Roswell each \$643.22, to be paid "in articles on the inventory at inventory prices."
(Pittsfield Probate, Case 4692)

CHILDREN

of Jabez⁶ and Rebecca (Moody) Bosworth
born in Sandisfield, Mass.

- 799+ i—ICHABOD⁷, b. Dec. 23, 1765; m. Lucretia Harmon.
- 800+ ii—BETHIA⁷, b. Feb. 23, 1768; m. John Manly.
- 801+ iii—OSMAN⁷, b. Apr. 21, 1770; m. (1) Jerusha Walker; (2) Clarissa Bosworth (his cousin, No. 838).
- 802 iv—HEBER⁷, b. Feb. 21, 1772; d. Aug. 16, 1789, ae. 17.
- 803 v—MIRIAM⁷, b. Jan. 23, 1774; d. Oct. 8, 1801, ae. 27.
- 804 vi—REBECCA⁷, b. Apr. 2, 1776; m. Col. Joseph Wolcott; d. childless, May 1, 1806, aged 30; he m. (2) Anna Twining and had children.
- 805+ vii—AMOS⁷, b. Dec. 5, 1778; m. Laura Mills.
- 806+ viii—JABEZ⁷, b. May 14, 1781; m. Clarissa Canfield.
- 807+ ix—STEPHEN⁷, b. Nov. 5, 1783; m. Almira Graham.
- 808+ x—ROSWELL⁷, b. June 25, 1786; m. Mary Smith.

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NATHANIEL⁶ BOSWORTH, JR., third son of Dea. Nathaniel⁵ (*John⁴, Jonathan, Jr.³, Jonathan², Edward¹*) and first wife, Bethia (Hinckley), born in Middletown, Conn. April 13, 1744; died in Salisbury, Conn., Feb. 9, 1814; married in East Hampton, Conn., Dec. 3, 1767, MARY SMITH, born 1748; died

*The compiler has a copy of the inventory, which is very interesting, but cannot give room to publish it.

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at Salisbury, Sept. 14, 1812. Both are buried in Town Hill Cemetery.

NOTE: There was a Nathaniel Bosworth who went to war in the Campaign of 1762 in the 2nd Reg., 6th co., under Capt. Amos Hitchcock of New Haven; Enlisted March 24 and was discharged Dec. 3, 1762. This may have been the above Nathaniel, or Capt. Nathaniel of New Milford (No. 203). As he would have been 46 at the time and this one only 18—this one seems more probable.

Nathaniel and wife lived in East Hampton until about 1771 or 2 and two children were born to them there; they then followed his father to Sandisfield, Mass. On June 18, 1769, Nathaniel and wife renewed their baptismal covenant. (East Hampton Cong. Ch. Rec., town of Chatham.)

On May 3, 1772 they united with the church in Sandisfield by letter from the church in East Hampton. (Sandisfield Ch. Rec.)

Nathaniel was a private in "Capt. Samuel Wolcott's co., Col. Hopkins regt.; enlisted July 16, 1776; service, 20 days; marched to the Highlands, N. Y.; roll sworn to in Berkshire Co.; *also*, Capt. Elijah Deming's Co., Col. Ashley's (Berkshire Co.) regt.; enlisted July 8, 1777, discharged July 28, 1777, service 20 days; ordered to Ft. Edward by Maj. Gen. Scuyler."

(Mass. Sol. & Sail. of the Rev. 2-381)

April 7, 1776, Ebenezer Willcox deeds land to "Nathaniel Bosworth Jun. of Sandisfield," that lies "South of the County Road that leadeth through Sandisfield." (Pittsfield Deeds, 13-363)

July 4, 1780, Thos. Holmes deeds to Nathaniel "One meadow lot near the west line of Sandisfield, in a meadow called Rock Meadow." (Same 13-364)

It appears that sometime within the next ten years Nathaniel removed to Salisbury, Litchfield Co., Conn., for in the first U. S. Census taken in 1790 there was a "Nathan" Bosworth (prob. an error of the census taker) living in Salisbury with family consisting of "2 males over 16" which would be Nathaniel and Hiram the eldest son, then 21, "3 males under 16," sons Nathaniel, Jared and Oramel; "3 females," the wife Mary and daughters Mary and Ascenath.

In the U. S. Census of 1810, Nathaniel was still living in Salisbury, Conn. and his family consisted of "1 male over 45" Nathaniel, 66; "1 male of 26 and under 45" Oramel, the son, 26; "1 female over 45" Mary, the wife, 62; "2 females of 26 and under 45" the daus. Mary, 39 and Ascenath, 36. It is evident that Hiram, Nathaniel and Jared had married before this time or at least had left home.

CHILDREN

of Nathaniel Jr.⁶ and Mary (Smith) Bosworth
the first two born in East Hampton, Conn. The last four in
Sandisfield, Mass.

809+ i—HIRAM⁷, b. Sept. 3, 1769; m. Sarah Bradley.

810+ ii—MARY⁷, b. April 27, 1771; m. Noah Ely Hubbard (his second wife.)

811 iii—ASCENATH⁷, b. Jan. 5, bap. April 24, 1774.

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- 812+ iv—NATHANIEL, JR.⁷ b. Nov. 22, bap. Dec. 29, 1778; m. Betsey—
 813+ v—JARED⁷, b. Sept. 28, 1781; m. (1) ———— (2) Lucy
 Hubbard.
 814 vi—ORAMEL⁷ b. Nov. 5, 1784; m. Rebecca (England), widow of
 James Gale.

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ELIZABETH⁶ BOSWORTH, second daughter of Deacon Nathaniel⁵ (*John*⁴, *Jonathan*, *Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹), and first wife, Bethia (Hinckley), born in Middletown, Conn., Aug. 28, 1746; died in Sandisfield, Mass., Mar. 14, 1812; married in Sandisfield, Sept. 11, 1766, JOSEPH⁵ WOLCOTT of Sandisfield, son of Joshua⁴ (George^{3,2}, Henry¹) and Esther (Belding) Wolcott, born in Wethersfield, Conn. in 1740; died in Sandisfield, May 21, 1808. The Wolcott Genealogy says of him "He was a large, portly and strong man."

In the 1790 U. S. Census there was in Joseph Wolcott's family of Sandisfield, "1 male over 16; 4 males under 16, 4 females." These were Joseph the father, sons Joseph 15, Elias 13, Edward 9, and Josiah 5; Elizabeth the wife and mother, and daughters Honor 18, Eliza 11, and Esther 3. Two little ones had died and the eldest two were married.

In the 1820 Census there was in the family of Joseph⁶ Wolcott, Jr. of Sandisfield whose first wife was his cousin, Rebecca Bosworth, the daughter of Jabez Bosworth, Elizabeth's brother, "1 male of 45 and upwards, 1 male of 10 and under 16, 1 male under 10; 1 female of 26 and under 45 (the 2nd wife, Anna Twining), 1 of 16 and under 26, 1 of 10 and under 16, 1 under 10."

Joseph⁵ died in 1808 aged 68 years, according to his tombstone. Elizabeth's tombstone says she was "66 ys. 6 mos.," but if the dates of her birth and death are correct, she was 65 years 6 months. They are both buried in the Sandisfield Center Burying Ground, also three of their grandsons—Joseph N. aged 19; Josiah B. aged 26; and Oliver aged 8, sons "of Gen. Josiah & Mrs. Amelia Wolcott." The compiler visited this Burying Ground and copied these inscriptions. There is also buried there—their son Joseph, Jr. and his two wives, Rebecca and Anna, also later Wolcotts.

CHILDREN

of Joseph⁵ and Elizabeth (Bosworth) WOLCOTT
 born in Sandisfield, Mass.

- 815 i—LUCY WOLCOTT, b. Mar. 9, 1767; m. Simeon Deming, who served in the war of the Rev. as aide to Major Samuel Wolcott.
 816 ii—HORACE WOLCOTT, b. May 9, 1769; m. Lucy Smith. (See below).
 iii—JOSEPH WOLCOTT, b. May 5, died Nov. 5, 1771.
 817 iv—HONOR WOLCOTT, b. Nov. 17, 1772; m. Dr. Asa Loveland, of Manchester, Vt.

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- 818 v—JOSEPH WOLCOTT, JR., b. Feb. 9, 1775; m. (1) Rebecca Bosworth, (See above), she died May 1, 1806; m. (2) Oct. 22, 1810, Anna Twining, who died Dec. 23, 1861, aged 85 years. He died Mar. 23, 1847, aged 72 years.
- 819 vi—ELIAS WOLCOTT, b. June 16, 1777; m. Delinda Howe; lived in Ohio; had 9 children.
- 820 vii—ELIZA WOLCOTT, b. May 17, 1779; m. Timothy Harding.
- 821 viii—EDWARD WOLCOTT, b. June 23, 1781; m. (1) Susan Twining, m. (2) Maria Squiers. Had two children; d. Aug. 1, 1823.
- ix—ESTHER WOLCOTT, b. Nov. 22, d. Nov. 24, 1783.
- 822 x—JOSIAH WOLCOTT, b. Mar. 11, 1785; m. May 28, 1811, Amelia Minerva, dau. of William Cowles of East Hartford, b. 1788. (See "The Cowles Family in America," Vol. 1, p. 446). They resided in Sandisfield and had several children. Josiah was a General commanding the 2nd Brigade of the Militia in the "War of 1812." He d. Feb. 16, 1859, ae. 74 yrs. "Amelia, wife of Gen. Josiah" d. Dec. 26, 1857 ae. 69 yrs. They are buried in the New Boston Burying Ground, in Sandisfield township.
- 823 xi—ESTHER WOLCOTT, b. July 19, 1787; m. Nathan Hall.
- xii—JOSHUA WOLCOTT, b. Feb. 4, died Feb. 8, 1791.
- 824 xiii—SARAH WOLCOTT, b. Apr. 4, 1793; d. Oct. 9, 1817, aged 24 yrs.

Horace Wolcott, eldest son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Bosworth) Wolcott, b. May 9, 1769; d. at Worthington, Ohio, July 28, 1833; m. Mar. 22, 1788 at Sandisfield, Lucy Smith (See "Descendants of Ralph Smyth," by Dr. Dwight Smith, p. 48), b. there Sept. 11, 1770; d. at Franklinton, Ohio, July 31, 1831.

Lucy Smith was a descendant of Ralph Smyth of Hingham, Mass., and of Thomas Rogers and Stephen Hopkins of the Mayflower.

The Smith line of Lucy⁶ Smith is: Uriel⁵, Solomon⁴, James³, Daniel², Ralph¹ Smyth.

The Rogers line of Lucy⁷ Smith is: Uriel⁶ Smith, Solomon⁵, Hannah⁴ Smith, (nee Rogers), John³ Rogers, Joseph², Thomas¹ Rogers, a Mayflower passenger.

The Hopkins line of Lucy⁷ Smith is: Uriel⁶ Smith, Susanna⁵ Smith, (nee Snow), Benjamin⁴ Snow, Lieut. Joseph³, Constance² Snow, (nee Hopkins), Stephen¹ Hopkins, a Mayflower passenger.

A son of Horace⁶ and Lucy (Smith) Wolcott was Horace⁷ Wolcott, b. Mar. 24, 1799, at Marietta, Ohio, d. Jan. 9, 1875, at Granville, Ohio; m. Apr. 15, 1829, Rebecca Rose Winchell, b. at Granville, Mass., Feb. 9, 1805; d. at Granville, Ohio, Jan. 7, 1879, a descendant of Robert⁷ Winchell of Windsor, Conn. (Silas⁶, Martin^{5,4}, Stephen³, Nathaniel², Robert¹).

Ruth Rebecca⁸ Wolcott, dau. of Horace⁷ and Rebecca Rose (Winchell) Wolcott, b. at Granville, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1830; m. Oct. 24, 1850, Charles Coleman Hayes, b. at Dublin, Ohio, July 24, 1825. Both d. at Spring City, Tenn., he, June 28, 1914; she, May 3, 1916. Their son, Stanley Wolcott Hayes, b. at Granville, Ohio, Oct. 9, 1865, a member of the Bosworth

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Association and a purchaser of the Bosworth Genealogy, furnishes these records.

Horace Milton Wolcott, son of the above Horace⁸ and Rebecca Rose (Winchell) Wolcott, b. at Granville, Ohio, Jan. 14, 1844, was the father of Oliver G. Wolcott of Burlingame, Cal.

Henry¹ Wolcott was a gentleman and had landed estates on Tolland, England. He was a Puritan and on account of persecution he and his wife with a company of others sailed from Plymouth, England, on March 20, 1630 in the ship *Mary and John*. Before their embarkation, after their passage had been engaged, they were allowed the privilege of organizing themselves into an independent church. This is now the First Church of Windsor, the oldest in the state of Connecticut. Henry Wolcott appears in the first list of freeman made in Boston October 19, 1630. The colony went on to Windsor, Connecticut in 1635 and Henry Wolcott was a member of the first Connecticut Assembly in 1637 and was re-elected during life. His descendants include a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and several United States senators, and governors. His son George² married Elizabeth Treat and lived in Wethersfield; the line follows, through a second George³, then Joshua⁴, then Joseph⁵ who m. Elizabeth Bosworth. Horace⁶ Wolcott, their eldest son, with his wife and two small daughters emigrated to Marietta, Ohio in company with Col. Simeon Deming, Dr. Josiah Hart and others. They floated down the Youghiogheny, Monongahela and Ohio Rivers from Symrill's Ferry to Marietta on a flat boat in February 1797. Horace Wolcott lived in Watertown near Marietta until 1808 and later in Columbus and Granville, Ohio. He was the doorkeeper of the first Ohio Legislature; this was held in Chillicothe.

His descendants include Knowlton L. Ames, founder of the Chicago Journal of Commerce; Harry K. Wolcott, leading attorney of Norfolk, Virginia; Ellen Hayes, Professor at Wellesley, and Charles Willard Hayes, Chief Geologist of the United States Geological Survey.

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JOHN⁶ BOSWORTH, eldest son of Deacon Nathaniel⁵ (*John*⁴, *Jonathan*, *Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and second wife, Elizabeth (Eddy), born in Middletown, Conn., Sept. 23, 1751; died at Rootstown, Ohio, Feb. 8, 1832; married November, 1775, HANNAH SMITH, born Sept. 12, 1756; died at Sandisfield, Mass., June 24, 1813.

John at the age of six went with his parents to Sandisfield, Mass. where he spent the most of his after life. He was one who responded to the Alarm of Apr. 19, 1775 and marched as a corporal in the company of Capt. Jacob Brown, Col. John Fellows regt. on Apr. 21, and did service, 1 mo. 1 day. (Mass. Sol. and Sail. of the Rev. p. 298)

The following November he was married and began a home in Sandisfield, but in 1777 he again responded to his country's call, the following is the record: "JOHN BOSWORTH, Private, Capt. Elijah Deming's co., Col.

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Ashley's (Berkshire Co.) regt.; enlisted Apr. 26, 1777; service 25 days; ordered to Saratoga by Maj. Gen. Gates; *also*, Corporal, Capt. Deming's co., Col. Ashley's regt.; entered service July 8, 1777; discharged July 21, 1777; service 14 days; ordered to Ft. Edward by Maj. Gen. Schuyler; *also* Capt. Zenas Wheeler's co., Col. Ashley's regt.; entered service July 21, 1777; discharged Aug. 15, 1777; service 26 days; marched to Ft. Edward, N. Y.; *also*, Private, Capt. Deming's co., Col. Ashley's regt.; enlisted Aug. 16, 1777; discharged Aug. 22, 1777; service 6 days; ordered to Bennington by Brig. Gen. John Fellows; *also* Capt. Deming's co., Col. Ashley's regt.; enlisted Sept. 19, 1777; discharged Oct. 18, 1777; service 30 days; ordered to Stillwater by Maj. Gen. Gates; *also*, Capt. Samuel Warner's co., Col. John Brown's (Berkshire co.) regt.; enlisted July 18, 1780; discharged Oct. 23, 1780; service 3 mo. 13 days; enlistment 3 months."

(Mass. Sol. & Sail. of the Rev. p. 381)

JOHN BOSWORTH, List of men who enlisted for the town of Sandisfield in 1780 for the term of 3 months, as returned by Col. Ashley; rank, Sergeant; complexion, red; age, 28 yrs. (Same p. 298)

NOTE: The above entry seems to refer to the same enlistment, only the name is spelled differently, so is put on a different page. Bosworth was often spelled with a "z" in those days.

On Sept. 29, 1799—John with wife Hannah were received into the church. Their home, according to the history of Berkshire county, was on the old Tyringham road, "On the road leading from West st. to Montville," the first house.

Nov. 1, 1773 John Bosworth of Sandisfield, "yeoman," bought "the East half part of House Lot, No. 61," bounded W. on land of Nathaniel Bozworth also the W. half part of 3rd Division Lot No. 58." (Nathaniel, his father, had bought "the West part of House Lot No. 61" (see Part IV, p. 403). (Pittsfield Deeds, 10-582)

April 26, 1781, "John Bozworth of Sandisfield yeoman and Hannah his wife and Samuel Smith 3rd of the same Sandisfield yeoman," for £120 deed to Ephraim Chapin of Springfield "the whole of the lands lying in Springfield and West Springfield that was set out to the said Hannah Bozworth and Samuel Smith 3rd out of the Estate of their honored Grand Father Abel Chapin late of Springfield deceased as their part and proportion in and to his said real Estate by the Distributors Appointed by Eleazar Porter Esq. Judge of Probate for sd County, June 12, 1780, as also our and each of our right and Title to any other part of the real Estate of the sd Abel."

(Springfield Deeds, 18-143)

June 4, 1781, John bought land in Sandisfield of Levi Robbins for £40. (Pittsfield Deeds, 55-136)

May 26, 1785, "John Bozworth the first of Sandisfield" yeoman, for £80 sells "a part of third Division lot No. 58," (see above) "on the north line of the highway leading from said Bozworths House to Lt. Elisha Kilbourns Grist Mill"—13 a. (Gt. Barrington Deeds, 32-225)

April 22, 1818, John for \$2000 deeds 90 a. of land in Sandisfield adj. land of Isaac Pease and Elijah Allen to Ephraim Root of Hartford, Conn.

(Pittsfield Deeds, 55-146)

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June 19, 1818, John deeded to Frederick Chapin "All the right title or interest that Perez Smith has or ought to have in and to a certain piece of meadow land in Ludlow." 10 a.—Moses and Laura Chapin, Witnesses.

(Springfield Deeds, 88-343)

In the U.S. Census of 1790, John's family is given as "1 male over 16," which was John himself; "2 males under 16," Harvey, 6 and Ira, 4; "5 females," Hannah the mother and Daughters, Hannah, 12, Amy 10, Abigail 8, and Electa 2. In 1800 there was "1 male over 45," John the father aged 49, "1 male of 16 and under 26," son Harvey 16; "1 male of 10 and under 16," Ira 14; "2 males under 10, John 7, Frederick 1, "1 female of 26 and under 45," Hannah, the mother 44; "2 females of 16 and under 26," Amy 20 and Abigail 18; "1 female of 10 and under 16," Electa 12; "2 under 10" Clarissa 9 and Martha 4. In 1810, the same persons are mentioned except that Elizabeth 9 is added and the sons Amos and Ira who had died are omitted, also the daughters Hannah, Amy and Abigail who had probably married.

The wife Hannah died in Sandisfield aged 57 years. Part of the children removed to Champlain, N. Y. and others went to Rootstown, Ohio. In 1819 John went to Rootstown and died there in 1832, aged 80 years and 4 mos.; according to the tombstone erected over his grave in that place.

All descendants of this family are eligible to the Mayflower Society through their descent from John Howland and Elizabeth Tilley, parents of Hannah, wife of Jonathan Bosworth Jr.

CHILDREN

of John and Hannah (Smith) Bosworth

all born in Sandisfield, Mass.

- i—JOHN⁷, b. and d. May 17, 1776.
- 825+ ii—HANNAH⁷, b. Jan. 18, 1778; m. a Mr. Collins.
- iii—AMOS⁷, b. Mar. 27, 1779; d. in infancy.
- 826+ iv—AMY⁷, b. Feb. 15, 1780; m. Jacob Eliot.
- 827+ v—ABIGAIL⁷, b. April 3, 1782; m. a Mr. Miner.
- 828+ vi—HARVEY⁷, b. Feb. 3, 1784; m. Sophia Nash.
- 829 vii—IRA⁷, b. April 3, 1786; d. Sept. 9, 1802.
- 830+ viii—ELECTA⁷, b. March 22, 1788; m. a Mr. Brooks.
- ix—CLARRISA⁷, b. April 19, 1790; d. July 19, 1790.
- 831+ x—CLARISSA⁷, b. Sept. 17, 1791; m. (1) Alpha Corbin, (2) a Mr. Southwick.
- 832+ xi—JOHN⁷ b. Dec. 26, 1793; m. (1) Eveline Hale, (2) Almira Hickok.
- 833+ xii—MARTHA⁷, b. Jan. 10, 1796; m. Samuel Churchill.
- 834+ xiii—FREDERICK⁷, b. Jan. 20, 1799; m. Phebe Rogers.
- 835+ xiv—ELIZABETH⁷, b. July 6, 1801; Ethel Strong.

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ELIZA⁶ BOSWORTH, daughter of Deacon Nathaniel⁵ (*John*⁴, *Jonathan Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and second wife, Elizabeth (Eddy), born in Middletown, Conn., Sept. 13, 1755, married in Sandisfield, Mass., July 24, 1783, JACOB ALLEN, son of John, Jr. and Sarah (Cambel) Allen, born in Norton, Mass., Jan. 27, 1757. Although no record of the birth of any children could be found there was in the first U. S. Census taken in 1790, a Jacob Allen living in Norton, Mass. with a family of "1 male over 16, 2 males under 16," and "4 females," also "1 other free person," so there evidently were children although their births cannot be found.

NOTE: The compiler is of the opinion that this Jacob was a descendant of a John³ and Elizabeth Allen of Essex Co., as they had a son Jacob⁴, born in Manchester, Mass. March 13, 1697, from whom he was probably named, his father John Jr. being another son.

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AMY⁶ BOSWORTH, daughter of Dea. Nathaniel⁵ (*John*⁴, *Jonathan, Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and second wife; Elizabeth (Eddy), born in Sandisfield, Mass., July 25, 1761, no record of death found; married SAMUEL ADAMS. They removed to Genoa, Cayuga Co., N.Y. where it is presumed they had a family of children, but after a long search only the record of one has been found.

836 i—LYNDA ADAMS, b. in Genoa, May 23, 1800; m. in Chester, Geauga Co., O., Sept. 7, 1820, Oliver⁶ Ranney, son of Julius⁵, (*Jeremiah*⁴, *Thomas*^{3,2,1}) b. in Bethlehem, Litchfield Co. Conn. Sept. 19, 1796, d. in Chester, O., Sept. 14, 1876. Their ch. b. in Chester were

1—Emily Adams Ranney, b. Jan. 29, 1824; d. in Chester Apr. 19, 1901; m. Elihue Oliver Lyman.

2—Thomas Stow Ranney, b. Sept. 9, 1826; d. in Chester Nov. 28, 1842, single.

3—Julius Butler Ranney, b. June 5, 1831; married.

4—Jerusha Alice Ranney, b. Mar. 18, 1840; single.

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FREDERICK⁶ BOSWORTH, son of Deacon Nathaniel⁵ (*John*⁴, *Jonathan Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and second wife, Elizabeth (Eddy), born in Sandisfield, Mass., 1763 or 65*; died in

*Neither the Sandisfield records, or Frederick's Bible, give the month or day of his birth and the year given does not agree with the Revolutionary record which give his age in 1780 as 17, so both years are given.

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Sandisfield, Dec. 25, 1798, in his 33rd year; married HANNAH COUCH, daughter of Benoni and Phebe Couch, born in Sandisfield, March 21, 1764; died on Feb. 15, 1824. She was then second wife of John Canfield.

Frederick was a soldier of the Revolution and his record is as follows: "Frederick Bosworth. List of men who enlisted for the town of Sandisfield in 1780 for the term of 3 months, as returned by Col. Ashley: complexion, light; age 17 yrs."

"Frederick Bosworth. Private, Capt. John King's co., Col. John Ashley's (Berkshire Co.) regt.; enlisted June 27, 1780; discharged July 4, 1780; service 8 days; company marched by order of Brig. Gen. Fellows for the defense of West Point on an alarm."

"Frederick Bozworth, Private, Capt. Samuel Warner's co., Col. John Brown's (Berkshire Co.) regt.; enlisted July 18, 1780; discharged Oct. 23, 1780; service 3 mo. 13 days; enlistment 3 months."

(Mass. Sol. & Sail. of the Rev. War, pp. 297, 298, 379)

June 11, 1793, Frederick Bosworth a yeoman bought land in Sandisfield for £115, (Gt. Barrington Deeds, 32-45)

Feb. 2, 1796, Frederick buys land of his brother Roderick, a joiner.

(Pittsfield Deeds, 33,-448)

Later Frederick bought a part of "House lot No. 39. situated at the East of his own land.

In the first U. S. Census taken in 1790, Frederick's family consisted of "1 male over 16" which was of course Frederick; "2 males under 16" indicates that there must have been an eldest son who died young, the other was the son, Oliver, then one year old; "2 females" were Hannah and the daughter, Clarissa. In 1800, Frederick having died in 1798, Hannah was head of the household and is given in the census as such. There was living with her, "1 male over 45" and "1 female over 45"; these were presumably Dea. Nathaniel and his second wife Elizabeth, as they do not appear in the census as maintaining a separate home. Another fact adds to the probability of this, and that is that Deacon Nathaniel's old Bible is still preserved in the home of a descendant of Frederick. Hannah was given as "1 female of 26 and under 45," she was 36 at this time; "2 females of 10 and under 26" were the two daughters Clarissa 13 and Ruby 10; "1 male of 10 and under 26" was Oliver then 11; "2 males under 10" were Alfred 4 and Frederick 2. In 1810 Hannah was living in Otis, aged 46, with a family of five besides herself, sons Oliver 21, Alfred 16 and Frederick 12, also daughters Clarissa 23 and Ruby 20.

It must have been later than this that Hannah married second, John Canfield, his second wife. At her death in 1824 she was buried in Sandisfield beside her second husband.

When Frederick died in 1798, his brother Jabez was made administrator on his estate, and on

July 7, 1809 for \$333.75 deeds to Eliakim Hull "the front part of the House lot No. 39" on the Westerly line of Tyringham road, about 50 acres.

(Gt. Barr. Deeds, 46,-408)

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Mrs. Hannah Bosworth joined the church in Sandisfield in May 1816. The daughter, Clarissa, joined in Nov. 1816 and was removed by death June 16, 1868. Ruby joined on Mar. 7, 1819.

(Sandisfield Church Records.)

CHILDREN

of Frederick⁶ and Hannah (Couch) Bosworth
born in Sandisfield, Mass.

- 837 i—CLARISSA⁷, b. July 24, 1787; d. June 16, 1868; m. her cousin
Osman Bosworth, as his 2nd wife.
838+ ii—OLIVER⁷, b. Jan. 14, 1789; m. Mrs. Emily (Couch) Wilcox.
839 iii—RUBY⁷, b. Sept. 9, 1790; d. unm. 1857.
iv—LYMAN⁷, b. July 25, 1793; d. Sept. 7, 1793.
840 v—ALFRED⁷, b. Nov. 2, 1794; went South and never was heard
from afterwards.
841+ vi—FREDERICK⁷, b. Feb. 7, 1798; m. Melinda Rice.

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EDY⁶ BOSWORTH, youngest daughter of Deacon Nathaniel⁵ (*John*⁴, *Jonathan Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and second wife, Elizabeth (Eddy), baptized in Sandisfield, Mass., April 6, 1769; died Aug. 18, 1851; married (no place or date found), CAPT. DANIEL SEARS, son of Joshua⁵ (*Joshua*⁴, *Paul*^{3,2}, *Richard*¹) and Sarah (Blackmore) Sears, born in Sandisfield, Feb. 2, 1769; died May 30, 1853.

Capt. Daniel Sears (so called in Town Records) was a highly respected citizen of Sandisfield; his name, also two of his brothers, Joseph and Amos, also his nephew, Joshua Milton Sears are given in the History of Berkshire County in a list of sixteen names of magistrates of the town of Sandisfield.

In the U. S. Census of 1820 the family of Daniel is given as, "1 male of 45 and upwards," which was Daniel then aged 51, the rest of the males of the family were Albert 28, Marcus A. 24, Jason 17 and Henry M. 12, but "1 male of 10 and under 16" seems to imply an unrecorded son. The "1 female of 45 and upward was Edy of course, then 51, the others the daughters Sarah 26 and Mary 14.

Edy died in 1851 aged 83 and Daniel in 1853 aged 84. He is spoken of in the history as "venerable for character and years." They are buried in the New Hartford Road Cemetery, located "one quarter of a mile east of the New Hartford Road, near the Colebrook town line, on an abandoned road."

CHILDREN

of Daniel and Edy (Bosworth) SEARS
born in Sandisfield, Mass.

- 842 i—ALBERT SEARS, b. Apr. 10, 1792, removed to Georgia and died
unm. leaving considerable wealth.

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- 843 ii—SARAH SEARS, b. Jan. 12, 1794, m. a Baldwin of Goshen, Conn.
and had three children, two sons and a daughter.
- 844 iii—MARCUS AURELIUS SEARS, b. July 11, 1796. He was a teacher.
- 845 iv—JASON SEARS, b. Feb. 29, 1803, was a merchant in Alabama, m.
and had two children.
- 846 v—MARY SEARS, b. Mar. 29, 1806; m. a Baldwin; lived in Cole-
brook, Conn.
- 847 vi—HENRY MORRIS SEARS, b. Mar. 10, 1808; m. had two children
and removed to N. Y. State.

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MORRIS⁶ BOSWORTH, youngest son of Deacon Nathaniel⁵ (*John⁴, Jonathan Jr.³, Jonathan², Edward¹*) and second wife, Elizabeth (Eddy), born in Sandisfield, Mass., Mar. 8 (or 15), 1772 (or 3); died at Toronto, Ont., Mar. 2, 1838; married in 1808 Mary Corbin, daughter of Joseph⁴ (*John³, Jabez², Clement¹*) and Mary (Tallmage) Corbin, and widow of Charles L. Saily, born in Williamstown, Mass., Aug. 8, 1783; died at Ogdensburgh, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1870. She was married in 1801, at the age of 18, to Charles L. Saily who died two years after their marriage; they had a daughter named Emily, born in 1802; who died at the age of 15. Mary was a widow at 20, and married to Morris, her second husband, at the age of 25.

Morris probably removed from Sandisfield, about 1796, for on *Feb. 1, 1796*, "Roderick and Morris Bozworth of Sandisfield Carpenters" for £510 deed to W. and Jas. Roberts traders—two pieces of land in Sand. the first on the Benton road, 10 acres—the second adj. house lot No. 38—20 acres, with the bldgs—on sd. premises. (Great Barrington Deeds, 33-356) *Feb. 19, 1800*, "Roderick Bozworth of Champlaintown, N. Y." and "Morris Bozworth of Scipio, N. Y." for \$990. deed to Richard Chapel of Southfield Berkshire Co. Mass. two pieces of land in S. one situated South of the County road in the line of the Benton Road near where they form a corner, 10 acres—the other adj. House Lot No. 38—20 acres.

Daniel Sears	}	Witnesses	(signed)	Roderick Bozworth
Drake Mills	}			Morris Bozworth
(Gt. Barr. Deeds.)				

Feb. 1, 1796, This latter deed shows that in 1800, Morris was living in Scipio, N. Y. while his brother Roderick had gone to Champlain, Clinton co. N. Y. Morris later followed his brother to Champlain and it was probably there that he was married, for his first four children were born in Champlain. Sometime after May 1821 they removed to Toronto, Canada for their youngest son George was born and died there, and Morris himself, died there in 1838. His widow must have returned to the U. S. and lived at Ogdensburgh, N. Y. where she died in 1870.

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In 1810 and in 1820, Morris and family were living in Champlain, N. Y. and in the U. S. Census of 1810 the family consisted of nine persons, "4 males" and "5 females." In 1820 the family was equally divided, being, 6 males and 6 females, one male over 45 was Morris of course, then 47, and "1 male under 10" was the son William then aged 3. The four males between I cannot place. Of the females the "1 of 26 and under 45" was the wife, Mary, then 37; two of the "3 under 10" were their daughters Mary 5 and Emily 1 (the wife's daughter Emily having died) but the other, and the "2 of 16 and under 26," I cannot place and descendants are unable to throw light on the matter. Morris at the time was engaged in manufacture.

CHILDREN

of Morris⁶ and Mary (Corbin) Bosworth
born in Champlain, N. Y.

- 848 i—MARY⁷, b. July 28, 1815; d. unm. in Ogdensburg, N. Y. July 19, 1892.
849 + ii—WILLIAM CORBIN⁷, b. July 5, 1817; m. Elizabeth J. Linton.
850 iii—EMILY⁷, b. Mar. 16, 1819, d. unm. at Ogdensburg, Sept. 14, 1904.
851 iv—ELIZABETH⁷, b. May 10, 1821; d. at Ogdensburgh, May 8, 1909.
 v—GEORGE⁷, b. and d. an infant at Toronto, Canada.

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HEZEKIAH⁶ BOSWORTH, son of John⁵ (*John⁴ Jonathan Jr.³, Jonathan², Edward¹*) and Elizabeth (Wheaton) born in Swansea, Mass., Jan. 30, 1741; died in Low Hampton, Wash. Co., N. Y., May 4, 1820 (or 21); married June 20, 1766, MARY GIDDINGS, daughter of Joseph⁴ (Thomas³, John², James¹) and Eunice (Andrews) Giddings, born in Lyme, Conn., Jan. 27, 1745; died in Low Hampton, Dec. 19, 1812. After the death of his wife, Hezekiah made his home with his son, Hezekiah, Jr. and died there.*

Hezekiah's father, John, having died when he was quite young, he was taken by his mother's brother Lt. Levi Wheaton and brought up by him. At the age of 17, with the approval of his uncle, he enlisted as a soldier in the French and Indian War, and the record of his service may be found among the Massachusetts Archives in the State House at Boston, (Vol. 96, pp. 120 and 405, also in Vol. 98, p. 244). These show that he enlisted first, Apr. 14, 1758 and served 47 days, and again on Apr. 14, 1759 at Boston in a company of foot in His Majesty's service under Capt. Philip Walker in Col. Thos. Doty's Regt. raised by the province of Mass. Bay for the reduction of Canada." He is given as a private "of the town of Rehoboth."

*For an interesting story about Hezekiah, see Bosworth Bulletin No. 6, April 1926, although the chronology should not be scrutinized too closely.

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The length of this service was "6 mos. 18 days." He enlisted again in Boston Feb. 5, 1761 and served as a private in "His Majesty's service" under Capt. Job. Williams. The length of this service was "39 weeks, 4 days," and "180 miles travel home allowed." For his first enlistment he was paid "£1.11s. 4 d," the other two not given.

Hezekiah was also a soldier in the Revolution. Previous to this time he had removed to Stephentown, Dutchess Co. *, N. Y. and was a "Minute Man" from there in Capt. Elijah Gilbert's co. † in Col. Wm. Bradford Whiting's 17th Albany Co. Regt. ‡ organized May 4, 1775, reorganized June 16, 1778. Also in a regt. of Minute Men of Dutchess Co. Militia under Col. Jacobus Swartwout. (No date given) (N. Y. in the Rev. p. 154)

Later, on a pay roll dated July 8, 1779, Hezekiah's name is given on "Pay Role for Horse travel Capt. Wm. Giddings Compy in the 16th Regt. Militia Commanded by Nehemiah Beardsley Esqr. Col.: to Fairfield, Nowalk, Stamford, New Fairfield." (Rev. Rolls & Lists.)

Hezekiah again did service, for we find a record dated Oct. 23, 1781 when he was paid £1.1.4 for service as a private.

(From a manuscript at the capitol Albany, N. Y.)

In the U. S. Census of 1790 Hezekiah was still living in Stephentown, Dutchess Co., N. Y. with three sons under 16, which were Levi Wheaton, 10 or 12, Hezekiah Jr. 5 and David 2 or 3; also "5 females," this of course included the mother, leaving four of the seven daughters.

It may be presumed that the two elder had married though we have no record, and possibly Mary had died, leaving the four to be Eunice, then 20, Experience 17, Amy 15 and Martha 8, as we know that the last three were married later, and Eunice died presumably unmarried in 1813.

In 1800 Hezekiah was living in Hampton, Wash. Co. N. Y. with a family of 7: himself then 59; sons Levi W. 23, Hezekiah Jr. 15 and David 13; also three "females," the mother 55, Amy 25 and Martha 18.

In 1810 Hezekiah and his wife were living in Whitehall, Wash. Co., N. Y.; all the daughters had either married or died, at least none were at home; there were only two of the sons, Hezekiah Jr. 25 and David 23. Two years from this time David had enlisted and died in the army.

CHILDREN

of Hezekiah⁶ and Mary (Giddings) Bosworth
place of birth of the five elder children not known,
the later ones born in Stephentown,
then in Dutchess Co., N. Y.

852 i—SARAH⁷, b. Dec. ———.

*Now in Rensselaer Co.

†Jabin⁶ Bosworth (No. 393) a cousin of Hezekiah⁶, great grandfather of the compiler, was in this same regiment although in a different company. Jabin's home was in Lebanon, Conn. and as family tradition says Hezekiah had gone to visit relatives in Conn. when he met Mary Giddings, his future wife, it was probably in Lebanon that he was visiting, at the home of his Uncle David.

‡This regiment was raised in what is now Columbia Co. (Colonial Hist., Archives 1. From Roster of State Troops, pp. 273 & 328).

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- 853 ii—ELIZABETH⁷, b. Sept. 24, 1768,
- 854 iii—EUNICE⁷, b. May 17, 1770; d. Jan. 1813.
- 855 iv—MARY⁷, b. Feb. 6, 1772.
- 856 v—EXPERIENCE⁷, b. Dec. 25, 1773; m. ——— West. lived in Low
Hampton, N. Y.
- 857 vi—AMY⁷, b. Sept. 17, 1775; m. ——— Butterfield. lived in Penn.
- 858+ vii—LEVI WHEATON⁷, b. June 19, 177—; d. July 14, 1858; m. (1)
Paulina Miller, (2) Phebe ———.
- 959 viii—MARTHA⁷, b. Apr. 11, 1782; d. Mar. 9, 1858; m. ——— Gault,
lived in Port Byron, N. Y.
- 860+ ix—HEZEKIAH, JR.⁷, b. Nov. 28, 1785; d. June 17, 1863; m. Myra
Miller.
- 861 x—DAVID⁷, b. Feb. 178—; was a soldier of the War of 1812, a lieu-
tenant under Gen. Wilkinson in an expedition against
Canada; d. of army fever, Dec. 15, 1812.

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LYDIA⁶ BOSWORTH, eldest daughter of David⁵ (*John*⁴, *Jonathan* *fr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Mary (Strong), born in Lebanon, Conn., Jan. 28, 1743-4; died there Dec. 14, 1786; married JOSEPH⁶ LOOMIS, son of Lieut. Thomas⁵ (Thomas^{4,3,2}, Deacon John¹) and Susanna (Clark) Loomis, born at Lebanon, Conn., Apr. 30, 1743, died there Nov. 20, 1834. After the death of Lydia Joseph married (2) Dec. 14, 1787, Ruth Bingham who died in 1825. The Loomis Genealogy says: "He turned out on the Lexington Alarm; was at the battle of Bunker Hill; re-enlisted in 1780 and served several enlistments."

In the U. S. Census of 1790—"Joseph Loomis of Lebanon, Windham Co., Conn." had in his family "4 males over 16; 3 males under 16;" and "3 females"—this agrees with the family given below except that there were two males not accounted for, of these perhaps Amos had left home, as he was 22 at that time, and possibly one of the four next younger sons had died.

CHILDREN

of Joseph and Lydia (Bosworth) LOOMIS
born in Lebanon, Conn.

- 862 i—RUBY LOOMIS, b. Jan. 5, 1766.
- 863 ii—AMOS LOOMIS, b. Feb. 20, 1768.
- 864 iii—LYDIA LOOMIS, b. Feb. 14, 1771.
- 865 iv—ADNAH LOOMIS, b. July 30, 1772.

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- 866 v—SALMON LOOMIS, b. Aug. 20, 1774.
- 867 vi—ABIJAH LOOMIS, b. Mar. 1, 1777.
- 868 vii—HEZEKIAH LOOMIS, b. Feb. 8, 1779.
- 869 viii—JOSEPH LOOMIS, b. July 8, 1780.
- 870 ix—ARIEL LOOMIS, b. Mar. 6, 1782*.
- 871 x—HENRY LOOMIS, b. Apr. 23, 1783.

Joseph Loomis had three children by his second wife; for the record see the Loomis Genealogy.

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LIEUT. ICHABOD⁶ BOSWORTH, eldest son of David⁵ (*John*⁴, *Jonathan Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Mary (Strong), born in Lebanon, Conn., Mar. 1, 1748; died in Moores, Clinton Co., N. Y., Dec. 8, 1818; married (1) at Lebanon, Conn., Apr. 4, 1770, ABIGAIL CHAPPELL, daughter of Joshua and Abigail (Beattie) Chappell, born in Lebanon, in 1747; died in Lebanon, Apr. 4, 1788, in the 41st year of her age; buried in Exeter Cemetery †, Lebanon; married (2) in Moores, N. Y., Abigail (——) who died June 10, 1830, aged 73 and is buried at Moores.

*The son Ariel was m. (1) Nov. 27, 1803 to Elizabeth Wattles, who d. Sept. 18, 1821; he m. (2) Abijah Williams. Among his children was a son, Edwin A. Loomis, b. June 16, 1831, who d. in Lebanon, Conn., May 1, 1921; he m. Mary F. Saxton, Feb. 11, 1856. Their dau. Mrs. Carrie A. (Loomis) Abell lives at 28 St. Regis Ave., Norwich, Conn. Edwin A. had a half-brother—Joseph Nelson Loomis, whose grand-daughter, Lillian B. Hawes, (whose address is 32 Church St., Norwich, Conn.) has been helpful to the historian in getting together the records of this family.

†Exeter Burying Ground was not far from David⁵ Bosworth's home. When visiting Lebanon in 1905, I stayed at the home of the Town Clerk while copying from the old records. One day while there I was surprised and delighted when shown an old map by him which gave the location of David Bosworth, my great-great-grandfather's house, and much more so, when he told me it was still standing and I could visit it, which I did a day or so later. While there I was given a small snap shot showing a little of the rear of the house just as it was when David and his family lived there,—bare of paint and the clapboards moldy with age. It was my intention to reproduce this in connection with the history of David in Part IV, but owing to the numerous moves I have had to make it could not be found. I then wrote to the daughter of the former town clerk, who is now holding the office herself, for pictures of the house. They were taken and sent, but when they arrived I found, much to my disappointment, that the house had been made over and painted white, hence all the romance had disappeared so the pictures were not used. Since that time the former picture has come to light and is reproduced in this book in connection with this history of Ichabod, David's oldest son. If those old walls could have spoken they no doubt could have told many an interesting story of the Revolutionary times, for it was at Lebanon where the law office of Jonathan Trumbull was located, the one who had such a vital part in that struggle that the pseudonym "Brother Jonathan" (which is what Washington used to call him) was applied to this country, previous to the time it began to be called "Uncle Sam." It was still "Brother Jonathan" at the time of the Civil War. As four of the sons of David were soldiers in the Revolution and Ichabod rose to the rank of 1st Lieutenant, it is probable this old house saw some lively gatherings. In fact I was told of some stories that were most interesting and wrote them down at the time, but they were lost when the fire (told of in Part I) destroyed so many of my papers, and my memory fails to recall them.

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NOTE; Joshua Chappel was son of Caleb and Ruth (Calkins) Chappel of New London and Lebanon, Conn., born in New London Oct. 7, 1671. The pioneer of the family was George of Windsor, born in Birchdale England, who came to this country in 1635, at the age of 20, in the ship "Christian."

Ichabod was a soldier of the Revolution for the entire seven years of the War.* responding at first to the Lexington Alarm. In the Rev. Rolls and Lists for Conn., p. 5, may be found the following; "Dr Colony Connecticut To Wages, Billiting Horse Hire &c. for sund; Officers & Soldiers who marched from Lebanon, to relief of ye Country &c. in the late Lexington Alarm &c. marched 22 April 1775 under Capt. James Clark.

Ichabod Bosworth, Serjt.

16 days.

Wages £1. 7s. 4d."

The record of Ichabod's next enlistment may be found in Conn. in the Revolution, where his name is given as a "Serjeant in Capt. James Clark's Sixth Company, Third Continental Regt. Enlisted May 8, 1775, discharged Dec. 18, 1775. The officers of this company were from Lebanon. Of the Third Regt., commanded by Gen. Israel Putnam the record says: "Regiment raised on the first call for troops by the Legislature at special session of April-May 1775. It was recruited in Windham County, with one company from New London County, as indicated by the residences of the officers. Marching in May by companies to the camps forming around Boston, it was stationed during the seige in Putnam's Center Division at Cambridge until expiration of term of service, Dec. 10, 1775. In July it was adopted as Continental. A detachment of the officers and men was engaged at Bunker Hill, as stated in the note on the battle appended to the last Company; a few men also joined the Quebec expedition. In re-enlisting troops for service in 1776, this regiment was re-organized, with Benedict Arnold, then before Quebec, as Colonel."

(Conn. in the Rev. pp. 53 & 56)

Ichabod Bosworth appointed by the Assembly, *Ensign*, in a company of a regiment to be raised in the Colony under "An Act for raising two Regiments of Troops within this Colony for the special Defence of the Same."

May 1776

(Colonial Rec. of Conn. vol. 15 p. 301)

We next find him recorded in

State Troops—1776—3rd Battalion

Wadsworth's Brigade; Col. Sage—1776.

Batt. raised June '76 to reinforce Washington at New York City and on Long Island. Engaged at battle of White Plains, Oct. 28. Time expired Dec. 25, 1776.

1st Company, Capt. James Clark, Lebanon

Ensign Ichabod Bosworth

(Conn. in the Revolution, p. 398)

NOTE: Hezekiah, Ichabod's youngest brother, aged 19, was a private in this company. He died in the army of small pox the following March.

*So his great grandson, Cornelius Bosworth of Moores, wrote the compiler in 1924, said he had it from his grandfather, Joshua, Ichabod's son. Also said his father served without pay "He never carried a gun but was detailed to buy Horses for the army."

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At a meeting of the Governor and Council of Safety held in Lebanon, Conn., June 23, 1777.

"Ichabod Bosworth of Lebanon is appointed a First Lieutenant in Colo. John Ely's battalion now raising in this State, in the room of Ebenezer West, resigned." (Rec. of the State of Conn. Vol. 1, p. 331)

In Rev. Rolls and Lists, page 142 we find under the head of
"Bounties"

"The United States Dr. To the State of Connecticut for Bounty paid to the Subalterns in Col. Ely & Enos's Regiments in 1777, for extry Services."

"Lt. Icha. Bozworth Ely's Regt."

NOTE: There is a tradition among the descendants of this family that Icabod was present at the signing of the Delcaration of Independence in Philadelphia in July 1776, but accounts of the circumstances that brought him there at that time differ materially. One wrote that he was chosen one of six men to accompany the Governor of New York State; this account was sent me in recent years, but one sent over thirty years ago said he was on the staff of William Williams, (one of the known signers of the Declaration), and in that capacity went with him to Philadelphia and was present at the signing. When we note from Ichabod's deeds that in June 1775 William Williams was a witness to one of them; also that he was a witness to the will of Ichabod's father-in-law, and find from the Encyclopaedia that he was an officer of the Revolution from Lebanon, Conn., we feel assured the latter version is the correct one.

After the war Ichabod continued to live at Lebanon and in the 1790 U. S. Census his family consisted besides himself then aged 42, "2 males under 16" which were sons Joshua Chappel, 15, and Ichabod Truman 10; and "4 females" which were the four daughters: Clarissa, Zelinda, Molley and Octavia, the mother having died in 1788, two years before.

Ichabod's earliest transaction in real estate was when before the War, May 28, 1772, for £100 he and Joseph Loomis Jr., his brother-in-law, bought $9\frac{1}{8}$ acres of "land lying in Goshen in Lebanon."

(Lebanon Deeds, 12-397)

June 21, 1773, Joshua Chappel of Lebanon "for the Love good Will & Paternal affection I have & bear to my only Daughter Abigail now the wife of Ichabod Bozworth" etc. deeded two pieces of land bought of his nephew "Noah Chappel the son of my brother Noah." Amount not given but located "at & near a place called the North Pond." One of the witnesses was William Williams, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

(Lebanon Deeds, 14-460)

Dec. 30, 1773, Ichabod and wife Abigail sold 47a. 100 rds. of the above land to Ebenezer Cole, Jr., "land lying in sd. Lebanon in the Parish of Exeter on the road from sd Exeter to Hebron likewise adj. to the North Pond." signed by Ichabod and Abigail in presence of Joshua Chappel, Jr. and Eph. Carpenter.

(Lebanon Deeds, 12-287)

Dec. 30, 1773, Ichabod and Abigail on the same day sold the balance of this land, 17 acres, to Ichabod Brewster Jr. (Same, 14-459)

June 25, 1775, Ichabod quitclaimed to Joshua Loomis for £50 his share of

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the 9 $\frac{1}{8}$ a. they had bought together May 28, 1772 Wm. Williams again a witness. (Same, 12, 49)

Dec. 3, 1782, Ichabod in exchange for another deed of land gave to his father-in-law, Joshua Chappel, a life-lease of 20 a. of land in Goshen on "ye Highway that leads from Lebanon 1st Society Meeting House to Colchester and Hebron" beginning at "ye SWly corner of sd Chappels old farm & ye SEerly corner of land that Joshua Chappel gave to his son Joshua now dec." etc. "To have and to hold the above . . . premises unto them ye sd. Joshua Chappel & Abigail Chappel during the Term of their narutal Life to their own proper use . . . to the longest liver of them" etc. In presence of Elk^a Tisdale

Eph Carpenter }

(Lebanon Deeds 13-197)

Dec. 3, 1782, Joshua Chappel for £90 "which sum I have advanced to my grandson Brewster Chappel, deeds to Ichabod 20 a. "of land in the Society of Goshen being a part of my farm on which I now live." (For location see above deed.) (Same, 14-499)

June 12, 1784, Ichabod bought 4 a. of land of Mrs. Elizabeth Chappel possibly the widow of Joshua Chappel, Jr. (Same 14-394)

Apr. 8, 1786, Ichabod for £100 mortgages 20 a. of land in "the Parish of Goshen," to his brother David Bosworth Jr. of Spencertown, N. Y. "it being a part of the land on which Joshua Chappel now lives," the £100 was to be paid "at or before Apr. 8, 1789." (Same 14-500)

The will of Joshua Chappel made *Dec. 3, 1782* and probated *Dec. 7, 1786*, bequeathed to wife Abigail, $\frac{1}{3}$ of his estate; the balance to "his well-beloved daughter Abigail the wife of Ichabod Bozworth all his real estate in Lebanon they to perform what is herein required." Then follows bequests to several grandchildren, children of his son Joshua then deceased. Ichabod Bosworth and Josiah Rockwell Jr. appointed executors.

(Lebanon Probate, 12-91)

As shown by above will, Ichabod was an executor to the will of his father-in-law and in that capacity on

June 9, 1788, gave deed to Lieut Isaiah Loomis of a part of the land on which Joshua Chappel "last dwelt," for £23, the amount needed to pay balance of his debts which personal estate did not cover. (Lebanon Deeds, 15-37)

Aug. 11, 1788, Ichabod sold to William Williams Jr. his part of the farm of Joshua Chappel 22 a. 99 rds. for £127. (Same, 15-312)

Aug. 12, 1788, David Bosworth of Lenox, Berkshire Co., Mass., discharged the mortgage made by Ichabod Apr. 8, 1786. (Same 15-43)

Feb. 6, 1789, Ichabod sold to Thos. Loomis land in Goshen. (Same 17-30)

Jan. 28, 1791, Ichabod for £62, 8, 2. "for the purpose of raising money to pay the debts of Joshua Chappel dec'd to secure the inheritance of his children, the grandchildren of Joshua Chappel," leases to Oliver Strong the farm of 65 a. "all that farm with the dwellings thereon that was given to his daughter Abigail the late wife of sd Ichabod" excepting 4 a. already sold. Leased for 5 years until Apr. 1, 1796. (Same 15-104)

On the same date, Joshua Chappel Bosworth under 21, for a "competent sum of money" agrees to the above lease "by his Guard" Ichabod Bosworth. (Same, 15-106)

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Aug. 20, 1793, The inventory on the estate of Brewster Chappel (nephew of Ichabod's deceased wife Abigail) was made at Lebanon and one of the items was a note of Ichabod's for £15. (Leb. Deeds 13-322)

Jan. 30, 1797, Ichabod deeds to William Williams Jr., for £72 all his right and improvement in the land that descended to his daughters Zelinda and Clarissa from their grandfather. (Leb. Deeds 17-408)

Mar. 21, 1797, Joshua Chappel Bosworth deeds to Daniel Strong Jr. his "2 parts in 7" of his grandfather's farm subject to the life lease of his father. (Leb. Deeds 17-68)

Mar. 21, 1797, Ichabod leases to Daniel Strong Jr. 5/7 of the above farm for the whole term of his natural life. (Leb. Deeds 17-418)

Sept. 25, 1797, "Molley" Bosworth, dau. of Ichabod, deeds to Daniel Strong Jr. "one whole share in 7 of the above farm of 61 a. 71 rds.
(Leb. Deeds 17-353)

Sometime later than this Ichabod and family removed from Lebanon to Moores. Clinton Co. N. Y. Hist. says it was in 1808, but it looks as if they were preparing to leave Lebanon in 1797 when above deeds were made. It may be there was some intervening station where they abode for a few years, not going to Moores until 1808. At sometime in these years Ichabod married a second wife, but no record of the marriage has been found. That her first name was Abigail, the same as his first wife, is shown by her tombstone; this is all we know of her. However, she was probably a widow with one child, for in the 1810 U. S. Census Ichabod was living in Moores. "1 male over 45," was himself then 62 with "1 female of 45 and upward," the second wife and "1 male under 10" which was either a son of the second wife or some grandson of Ichabod.

CHILDREN

of Ichabod⁶ and first wife, Abigail (Chappel) Bosworth
born in Lebanon, Conn.

- 872 i—CLARISSA⁷, b. Feb. 18, 1771; m. Abel Metcalf Jr.
873 ii—ZELINDA⁷, b. Jan. 24, 1773; m. Andrew Huntley.
874 + iii—JOSHUA CHAPPEL⁷, b. June 25, 1775; m. (1) Betsey Downing;
(2) Sarah Churchill.
875 iv—MOLLY⁷, b. July 31, 1778; m. ——— Culver.
876 + v—ICHABOD TRUMAN⁷, b. Sept. 3, 1780; m. Lydia Fitch, his
cousin.
vi—HEZEKIAH SHERMAN⁷, b. Apr. 29, 1783; d. 11 days old.
877 vii—OCTAVA⁷, b. Apr. 21, 1784; m. Abijah Howard Jr.

DAVID⁶ BOSWORTH, JR., son of David⁵ (*John⁴, Jonathan Jr.³, Jonathan², Edward¹*) and Mary (Strong), born in Lebanon, Conn., Apr. 25, 1750; died at Cooperstown, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1809; married at Lebanon, Conn., Mar. 4, 1773—MIND-

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WELL FITCH, daughter of Ezekiel⁴ (Capt. Nathaniel³, Rev. James², Thomas¹) and Susan (Higley) Fitch. She died in Cooperstown on July 23, 1816—Both are buried there, in Metcalf Hill Cemetery.

NOTE: Capt. Nathaniel Fitch, one of the early settlers of Lebanon, Conn. m. (1) Ann Abel of Norwich and (2) Mindwell (Hutchinson) Tisdale and had three sons by this second wife, one of whom was Ezekiel.

David was a soldier of the Revolution, serving as corporal in 1775 in Capt. Jas. Clark's 6th co., Col. Israel Putnam's 3rd regt.; enlisted May 15, 1775, discharged Dec. 15, 1775. (Conn. in the Revolution p. 56) Regarding this service the Asst. Adjt. Gen., at Hartford, furnished the following in 1916: "In the 3rd Regt., Gen. Israel Putnam, which marched by companies to the camps forming around Boston. It was stationed during the seige in Putnam's Center Division at Cambridge. . . In July the regiment was *adopted as Continental*."

Selecting a few from the fifteen or more of David's deeds found at Lebanon, Conn. and Pittsfield, Mass., we find that his first land transaction recorded at Lebanon was on

May 28, 1772, the year before he was married, when he bought five acres of land, "lying in Goshen in said Lebanon," etc. from the estate of Samuel Gay—deceased. (Lebanon Deeds, 12-371)

Later in the same year "David Bozworth, Junr." bought a daughter's share of the same estate, and of the widow of Samuel Gay her right of dower in the same.

Feb. 7, 1774, the year following his marriage, he bought 10 a. adj. the land he already owned, lying next to land owned by "Capt. Loomis," probably his brother-in-law.

Apr. 28, 1774, He bought 7 a. of others of the heirs of Samuel Gay "reserving the right of Dower belonging to Mary Lee, wife of Stephen Lee, which sd Mary was widow & Relict to Samuel Gay of Lebanon deceased." On the same date he paid £9 to Stephen Lee for a quitclaim to the above land. William Williams was one of the witnesses to the first of these deeds—(See his brother Ichabod's history). (Leb. Deeds, 12-284 and 285)

Apr. 13, 1778, David bought 10 a. of land at the south corner of land previously bought of the Gay heirs.

Apr. 25, 1778, David sold the above 10 a. land which adjoined his "Grandfather Strong's land"; also 23 a. on the "Highway leading to sd Exeter Meeting house," adj. land of his uncle, Daniel Strong. It is probable that not long after this David removed to Spencertown, Col. Co., N. Y. accompanied by his parents, David and Mary (Strong) Bosworth. They lived at Spencertown until—

Aug. 16, 1789, when "David Bozworth of Spencertown, Col. Co., N. Y. Carpenter" bought 5 a. of land on the highway leading from Lenox to Richmond, Mass., and on

Feb. 28, 1791, bought 90 a. more of Caleb Hyde of Lenox.

Sometime between August and October 1789, David and family moved from Spencertown, Col. Co., N. Y. to Lenox, Mass., and on Oct. 31, 1794

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David Bosworth, Jr. and Mindwell his wife, united with the Lenox church by letter from the church in Spencertown.

Mar. 2, 1791, David Jr. for £100 mort. the above 90 a. to Caleb Hyde, Esq^r. He probably did this to secure money to build a house, for about this time he began the building of one (a picture of which is given elsewhere) but it brought trouble to David for a later owner of the house told the compiler that he used such expensive materials in its construction that he was unable to pay his bills, and on *Sept. 23, 1794* Shelden Graham of Kinderhook, "trader," recovered a judgment against him for £16.13.6 and as imprisonment for debt was then the law, the sheriff of Berkshire Co. was commanded to levy on said David's "Goods, Chattels or Lands or for want of them to take the Body of the said David and commit unto our Gaol in Lennox . . . until he pay the full sums."* He then levied on David's real estate, and a com. of three was appointed to appraise "the said David's right of redeeming the following Described premises." Then follows the boundaries of $23\frac{1}{8}$ a. which began on "the S. line of the road that runs by the house of the said David in Lenox and in the corner where the sd David's land joins the Highway and *his fathers land*"; also $5\frac{1}{2}$ a. west of David's house. "with the buildings thereon, the whole encumbered with a mortgage . . . to Caleb Hyde Esq^r." This mort. to Caleb Hyde was disc. by Caleb Hyde Jr. on Feb. 6, 1798.

Aug. 26, 1794, David Jr. for £300 deeded the 90 a. to his father David (see Part IV p. 418) and on

Jan. 13, 1795, redeemed the above land. The family continued to live there and on

Feb. 12, 1798, David the father deeded to David Jr. these 90 a. for \$1,000 and on the same date David Jr. mort. it to Peter Van Schaak of Kinderhook for \$1,000. This mort. was discharged by David *Mar. 18, 1806*.

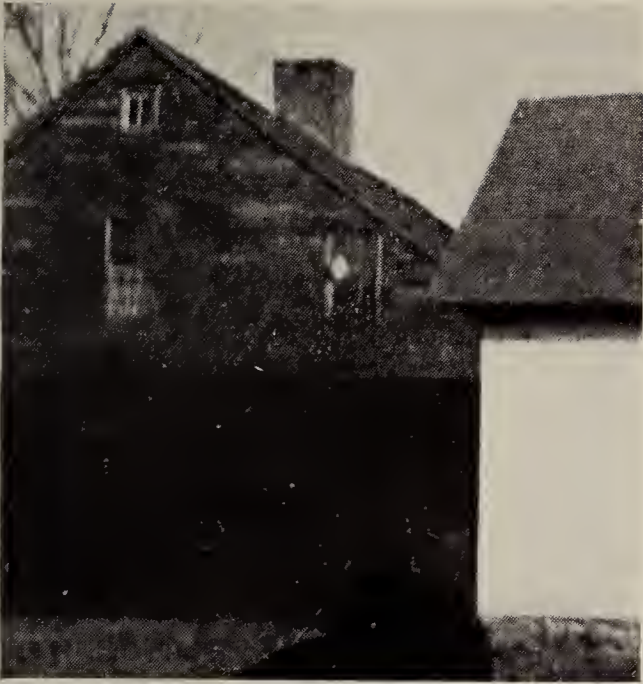
(Pittsfield Deeds—35-94 & 37-68)

Mar. 12, 1807, David sold his property in Lenox to Jos. Goodwin for \$1,525 and probably at this time removed to Cooperstown where he died Aug. 12, 1809. His widow Mindwell survived him, dying seven years later.

On Oct. 1, 1797 a Mary Bosworth was received into the Lenox church from the church in Spencertown. The compiler believes this was Mary (Strong) Bosworth, wife of the elder David, but it is possible it was the dau. Mary, who was then 17. These church records have been furnished me since the publication of Part IV.

In the U. S. Census of 1790, the family of David Bosworth of Lenox consisted of "3 males over 16, 2 males under 16 and 7 females." In 1800 the family was still in Lenox and consisted of "2 males of 45 and over," these were probably David Jr. then aged 50, and his father, David Sen., aged 85. "2 males of 16 and under 25," were Sherman 19, and David 15, "1 male under 10" was Hezekiah Fitch then aged 7; "2 females of 45 and over," were the wife Mindwell aged 51, and probably Mary, David's mother, aged 78; "2 females of 16 and under 26," Mary 20 and Lydia 17; "1 female over 10 and under 16" was Susan then 13 and "1 female under 10" was Violet.

*What an absurd law (Compiler.)



THE REAR OF DAVID BOSWORTH SR.'S.
HOUSE AT LEBANON, CONN. AS IT WAS
AT THE TIME OF THE REVOLUTION.
(PART IV, No. 144).



THE FRONT OF DAVID BOSWORTH,
SR.'S HOUSE AS IT LOOKS NOW AFTER
BEING REPAIRED AND PAINTED. NOTE
THE SAME LARGE CHIMNEY.



HOUSE BUILT BY DAVID⁶ BOSWORTH JR. AT LENOX, MASS. (SEE NO. 392)

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After the death of David, James Wadsworth of Lenox, husband of the eldest daughter, was made guardian on Mar. 6, 1811 for Hezekiah Fitch Bosworth, the youngest son, a minor, with Jos. B. Hinsdale as security.

CHILDREN

of David Jr.⁶ and Mindwell (Fitch) Bosworth
Born in Lebanon, Conn.

- 878 i—SHERMAN⁷, b. Sept. 22, 1773; d. Feb. 5, 1776.
- 879 ii—ELIZABETH⁷, ("Betsey") b. Oct. 4, 1774; m. June 16, 1799 Jas. Wadsworth. On Oct. 20, 1799, James Wadsworth and wife Betsey united with the Lenox Ch. She was removed by death Feb. 23, 1813, aged 38 yrs.: he Feb. 20, 1848, aged 69 yrs.
- 880+ iii—THEODOSIA⁷, b. Nov. 18, 1776; m. Enos Smith.
- 881 iv—LYDIA⁷, b. Aug. 18, 1778; died young.
 Born in Spencertown, Col. Co., N. Y.
- 882 v—MARY⁷, ("Polly") b. June 18, 1780; united with the church in Lenox Oct. 20, 1799: m. June 13, 1802 Thomas Stevens.
- 883+ vi—SHERMAN⁷, b. Dec. 18, 1781; m. Lucy Merchant.
- 884+ vii—LYDIA⁷, b. Oct. 11, 1783; m. Henry Parmalee.
- 885 viii—DAVID⁷, b. Nov. 21, 1785.
- 886+ ix—SUSAN⁷, b. Apr. 2, 1787; m. James Northrup Smith.
 Born in in Lenox, Mass.
- 887 x—VIOLET⁷, b. Oct. 16, 1789; m (1) May 8, 1811 Israel W. Clark, (2) John Woodbury.
- 888 xi—HEZEKIAH FITCH⁷, b. Nov. 22, 1793, bap. in the Lenox ch at the age of 11 months on Nov. 2, 1794 by Rev. Thos. Allen; d. unm. at Worcester, Mass.

The following note was found in the New York Gen. and Biog. Rec. Vol. 23 p. 120.

"Names of the several persons who sent their children to Azariah Eggleston's School kept by Amasa Glizen—viz. from the 23rd day of April to the 17th day of July 1792"

"David Bosworth—127 days—2 scholars—£1

Certified to by Amasa Glizen, July 18, 1792—Lenox, Mass.

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JABIN⁶ BOSWORTH, third son of David⁵ (*John*⁴, *Jonathan Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Mary (Strong), born in Lebanon, Conn., Apr. 8, 1752; died in Whitehall, N. Y., about 1792; married in Lebanon, Mar. 24, 1773, LUNA WEST, daughter of Moses and Jemima (Eaton) West, born in Tolland, Conn., Jan. 9, 1754, died in Fair Haven, Vt., Apr. 9, 1822.

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NOTE: Moses West, father of Luna, was son of Samuel and Martha (Simmons) Delano; Martha was daughter of John and Mercy (Pabodie) Simmons; Mercy, the daughter of William and Elizabeth ("Betty") (Alden) Pabodie, Betty the daughter of John and Priscilla (Mullins) Alden, Mayflower passengers.

Jabin was a soldier of the Revolution, first as a corporal in Capt. Ephraim Carpenter's company Col. Hosford's regt., that Marched to East Chester in Sept. 1776. (Conn. Hist. Society, Vol. 8, Rolls and Lists, p. 162)

After his removal to New York State he was again a soldier, in June 1778 in Capt. Salisbury's Co., in the Col. Wm. Bradford Whiting's 17th Albany County regt. At the close of the war his name is on a Roster of N. Y. State troops of those entitled to 500 acres of land. "Albany County Militia, (Land Bounty Rights) Seventeenth Regiment, Enlisted men. Jabin Bosworth." (N. Y. in the Rev. pp. 237 & 328)

Also in M.S. records at Albany, in Vol. II of Treasurer's certificates, opposite p. 35, No. 6717. "Jaben Bosworth—private £1.1.4." He seems never to have claimed his land, possibly because he was a miller and not a farmer. According to Adams Hist. of Fair Haven, Vt. which, although full of errors, is probably right on this point, Jabin owned a gristmill in Whitehall, N. Y. where he died about 1792. His widow later married Eliada Orton and removed to Fair Haven, Vt. Here in later years they lived in the home of Harvey Church who had married Lucy Bosworth, Luna's youngest daughter. Luna died there Apr. 9, 1822 aged 68. Eliada Orton continued to reside there until he died Apr. 16, 1823 aged 75.

NOTE: It may be observed that all descendants of Jabin and Luna (West) Bosworth have two lines of Mayflower ancestry: One in common with all descendants of Jonathan Jr. and Hannah (Howland) Bosworth, from John and Elizabeth (Tilley) Howland, passengers on the Mayflower. The other through Luna West a descendant of John and Priscilla (Mullins) Alden, also Mayflower passengers. (See above). The compiler being a great granddaughter of Jabin has these Mayflower lines.

CHILDREN

of Jabin⁶ and Luna (West) Bosworth
born in Lebanon, Conn.

- 889+ i—ALVA⁷, b. July 22, 1775; m. Elizabeth Archibald.
Born in Stephentown, N. Y.*
- 890+ ii—HEZEKIAH⁷, b. March 6, 1778; m. Huldah Pearce.
- 891+ iii—ANNA⁷, b. ———— 1780; m. Thomas Downey.
- 892+ iv—JABIN⁷, b. Feb. 10, 1782; m. Betsey Matilda Brevoort.
- 893+ v—LUNA⁷, b. Nov. 11, 1783; m. Anslem Goodrich.
- 894+ vi—STEPHEN STRONG⁷, b. ———— 1785; m. Mary Raymond.
Born in Whitehall, Washington Co., N. Y.
- 895+ vii—LUCY⁷, b. Aug. 24, 178—(?); m. Harvey Church.

*Now in Rensselaer Co., then in Albany Co.

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MOLLY⁶ BOSWORTH, second and youngest daughter of David⁵, (*John⁴, Jonathan Jr.³, Jonathan², Edward¹*) and Mary (Strong), born in Lebanon, Conn., June 6, 1754; married JABEZ FITCH of Lebanon, a master mechanic and builder by trade, and later removed to Moores, Clinton Co., N. Y.

NOTE: It might be supposed that Jabez Fitch, son of Rev. James, born in Lebanon was the one who married Molly Bosworth, but this would be an error as this Jabez married Elizabeth Appleton and died in 1746, eight years before Molly was born. Her husband was probably related either by direct descent or on side lines, but this relationship could not be found.

When the first U. S. Census was taken, there was living in Lebanon a Jabez Fitch with two sons over 16 and two daughters, besides the father and mother. This may have been the Jabez who married Molly Bosworth, but it is hard to reconcile as the history of Clinton Co., N. Y. gives four sons and no daughters. They removed to N. Y. via Champlain about 1802. The names of these four sons were, Ichabod, David, Isaac, and Jabez Fitch Jr.*

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REBEKAH⁶ BOSWORTH, eldest daughter of Oliver⁵, (*John⁴, Jonathan Jr.³, Jonathan², Edward¹*) and Susanna (Collins), born in Middletown, Conn. June 27, 1747, married as his second wife Edward⁵ Bosworth of Barrington, R. I. (See Part IV, p. 524).

At the time that history was written I knew that Rebekah had gone to live in Buckland, Mass., but did not know the reason or that she died there.† Since then in studying the history of her brother Oliver and her sister who married Joseph Shepard and had a son, Amos, the following has come to light:

Nov. 8, 1823, Amos Shepard of Buckland sells to Rebecca Bosworth of Buckland, land in Buckland, Witnesses, Joseph Shepard and Daniel Bement. (Greenfield, Franklin co., Mass. Deeds 53-236)

Nov. 16, 1836, Amos Shepard of Buckland, administrator of the estate of Rebecca Bosworth, late of Buckland, intestate, deceased, sold on Nov. 16, 1836 to Joseph Shepard, land bounded on the north by land of Amos Shepard; easterly by lands of Amos Shepard and William Forbes; south on lands of Harriet Shepard and Cale Pelton. Witnesses Erastus W. Grayman and Susanna Shepard. (Same 64-356)

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RACHEL⁶ BOSWORTH, second daughter of Oliver⁵, (*John⁴, Jonathan Jr.³, Jonathan², Edward¹*) and Susanna (Collins)

*The compiler had the names and dates of birth of the children of this family before leaving the East, but they were in a letter that was lost in a fire that destroyed our goods (See Part I), and now in spite of earnest efforts put forth to regain the records, they have been fruitless.

†See Hist. 400B.

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born in Middletown, Conn., May 1, 1749; married at Chatham, Conn., Dec. 23, 1771, SAMUEL⁵ PELTON, son of Lemuel⁴, (Henry³, Samuel², John¹) and Mary (Cornwell) Pelton, born in Middletown (now Chatham).

Samuel Pelton's name does not appear in the 1790 Census, but in 1810 there was living in Chatham the family of a Samuel Pelton consisting of the father and mother, who were "over 26 and under 45," this must have been a son of the above Samuel and Rachel, for Rachel was then 61. They had three children, one daughter "over 10 and under 16," and a boy and girl "under 10."

CHILDREN

of Samuel and Rachel (Bosworth) PELTON
born in Chatham, Conn.

- 896 i—PRISCILLA PELTON, b. Nov. 4, 1772.
897 ii—SAMUEL PELTON, b. abt. 1774(?)

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LOIS⁶ BOSWORTH, third daughter of Oliver⁵ (*John*⁴, *Jonathan Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Susanna (Collins), born in Middletown, Conn., Oct. 7, 1751; died at Bath, Me., Oct. 3, 1840; married at Chatham, Conn., Feb. 24, 1785 as his second wife ZINA⁵ HYDE, 5th son of Elijah⁴ (Samuel³, ², William¹) and Ruth (Tracy) Hyde, born at Lebanon, Conn., April 2, 1741.

His first wife was Sarah Goodwin who died at Lebanon, Aug. 4, 1783. They had six children to whom Lois was step-mother. Zina Hyde was a farmer; he died at Lebanon, Jan. 13, 1796. Lois survived him for 44 years, according to the Hyde Genealogy dying, aged 89 years. This same Genealogy says there is a tradition in the family that "Zina served in the Revolution was taken prisoner and escaped by a very ingenious strategy, but the tradition is not verified."

CHILDREN

of Zina and 2nd wife, Lois (Bosworth) HYDE
born at Lebanon, Conn.

- 898 i—WEALTHY HYDE, b. Dec. 1, 1785; her gravestone reads:
 "—after a long illness, fell asleep July 12, 1809, aged 23 yrs.
 7 mo."
899 ii—ZINA HYDE, b. Oct. 14, 1787 at Lebanon. He was a merchant at Bath, Me. He m. (1) Hannah Buck, no children; m. (2) Mrs. Eleanor (Davis) Little. Their children were:

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1—Thos. Worcester Hyde, b. at Florence, Italy, Jan. 15, 1841.
He was a Major of the 75th Regt. of Maine Vol. in 1862 and
was in command of that regt. at the battle of Antietam in
the Civil War.

2—Mary Eleanor Hyde, b. Nov. 4, 1842 in Bath, Me.

900 iii—ERASTUS HYDE, b. Nov. 9, 1790; d. at sea, unm., in 1812.

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ANNA⁶ BOSWORTH, fifth daughter of Oliver⁵ (*John⁴, Jonathan Jr.³, Jonathan², Edward¹*) and Susanna (Collins),
place or date of birth not known), married in the Second
Congregational Church at Lebanon, Conn., in June, 1782,
JOSEPH SHEPARD. They lived first in Portland, Conn., but
removed to Ashfield, Mass. Here their son was born, the only
child the compiler has been able to find a record of.

Since the above was in print the baptism at Ashfield of two daughters have been
found; Elizabeth bap. Sept. 28, 1787, and Susanna bap. Jan. 6, 1793.

- 901 i—AMOS SHEPARD, b. July 14, 1784; d. at South Deerfield, Mass.,
Dec. 10, 1862; m. Dec. 13, 1809, Harriet Taylor, dau. of Dea.
Samuel and Esther (White) Taylor, b. in Buckland, Mass.
Mar. 7, 1788. They lived in Buckland as late as 1834, but
remv. to So. Deerfield where the wife died Mar. 30, 1858.
Their children b. in Buckland, were:
- 1—Gratia Taylor Shepard, b. Nov. 20, 1810.
 - 2—Ruth Shepard, b. Jan. 4, 1813.
 - 3—Wealthy Hyde Shepard, b. 1814; m. Capt. Eli Cooley,
N. Y. City.
 - 4—Rachel Bosworth Shepard, b. 1816; m. John Hunter,
Holyoke.
 - 5—Harriet Asenath Shepard, b. 1818; m. Moses Maynard,
So. Deerfield*.
 - 6—Jonathan Grout Shepard, b. 1821.
 - 7—Amos Clary Shepard, b. 1824—one dau. Theta Gratia b.
1871 lived in So. Deerfield, Mass.
 - 8—Zina Hyde Shepard, b. 1826; d. 1860 in Pa.
 - 9—Anna Eliza Shepard, b. 1829.
 - 10—Esther Ruth Shepard, b. 1831.

The following may be found at Ashland, Franklin Co., Mass. Registry of
Deeds.

May 1, 1817, Samuel Taylor of Buckland sells to daughter Harriet Shepard,
wife of *Amos Shepard* of Buckland, land in Buckland. Witnesses, Robert
Lazelle and Samuel Taylor Jr. (37-434)

Feb. 6, 1818, *Joseph Shepard* of Buckland, husband of Anna⁶ Bosworth
sells to Amos Shepard of Buckland, land in Buckland. Witnesses Samuel
Taylor, Samuel Taylor Jr. (42-234)

*Had a son, Frank Maynard, who wrote the compiler in 1906.

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Nov. 11, 1820, Joseph Shepard sells to *Amos Shepard*, both of Buckland land in Buckland, bounded northerly on land of John and George, Shepard—south on land of Amos Shepard. Witnesses—Samuel Taylor and John Tobey. (4-86)

Jan. 8, 1830, Samuel Taylor of Buckland sells to Jonathan Grout of Hawley, Levi Cook of Ashfield and *Amos Shepard* of Buckland, and Polly Grout, Nancy Cook and Harriet Shepard their wives, my children, land in Buckland, Witnesses, Julia Taylor, and Nancy Taylor. (74-61)

May 27, 1859, Alva Spear of New York City sells to *Amos Shepard* of Deerfield, land in Deerfield. Witnesses John A. Rodgers and Mendee Nathan. (220-47)

Apr. 21, 1838, Amos Shepard of Buckland to the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. of Boston mortgages land bounded north on Susan Shepard's land,—south by land of Harriet Shepard, with dwelling house and barn standing on the premises, in Buckland. Signed Amos and Harriet Shepard. Witnesses, Gratia Shepard, Ezekiel D. Bement. (110-167) This mortgage was discharged July 29, 1863. The same transaction is again indexed.

Apr. 16, 1831, Jonathan Grout of Hawley, Levi Cook of Ashfield, *Amos Shepard* of Buckland and Polly Grout, Nancy Cook and Harriet Shepard their wives, sell in Buckland to Gardner Wilder, witnesses, Gardner Wilder and Henry Taylor. (77-277)

June 17, 1845, Amos and Harriet Shepard of Buckland sell to Ebenezer Maynard of Buckland, land bounded east by land the said Ebenezer Maynard bought of Susanna Shepard, subject to a mortgage held by the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. Witnesses Lewis T. Covell and Rufus Trowbridge. (133-334)

Dec. 15, 1862, Amos Shepard of Deerfield sells to Gratia and Rachel B. and Eliza A. Shepard all of Deerfield, land in Deerfield (Bloody Brook at So. Deerfield) to be owned and held in common and undivided as follows: viz. Gratia is to have one half and Rachel B. and Eliza A., the other half in equal shares. Witnesses Artemas Williams and Harriet A. Maynard. (236-130)

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MARY⁶ BOSWORTH*, sixth daughter of Oliver⁵ (*John⁴, Jonathan Jr.³, Jonathan², Edward¹*) and Susanna (Collins) born about 1758, married in Greenfield, Franklin Co., Mass. Sept. 20, 1784 PHINEAS BEMENT, son of Dea. John Bement, born July 17, 1759, a brother of John, Jasper and Daniel Bement. Phineas with his brothers, John and Jasper, resided at Ashfield, Daniel at Buckland. Later Mary's mother Susannah and her sister Rebecca, the widow Bosworth (No. 396) seem to have both lived at Buckland where Anna, Mary's sister, wife of Joseph Shepard, resided; the mother dying

*This daughter has been discovered since Part IV was published.

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there Sept. 4, 1801 aged 81, and Rebecca Mar. 14, 1835, aged 87.

Mary (Bosworth) Bement died in Ashfield Dec. 17, 1793 and Phineas m. (2) Jemima (Smith) Griffith in 1794 and had several ch. No record of any ch. by Mary found. Phineas Bement d. Oct. 21, 1833.

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OLIVER⁶ BOSWORTH, only son of Oliver⁵ (*John*⁴, *Jonathan Jr.*³, *Jonathan*² *Edward*¹) and Susanna (Collins), born about 1760, probably in Portland, Conn., but was called of Conway, Mass. at the time of his marriage to 2nd wife; died in Northampton, Mass. June 23, 1830; married (1) at Ashfield, Mass., Feb. 12, 1786, LUCY SHATTUCK, and (2) at Ashfield, Dec. 18, 1788, HANNAH PELTON, daughter of Reuben. Date of her birth or death not known. She was left a widow at the death of her husband.

NOTE: According to the Pelton Genealogy, Reuben Pelton was born at Groton, Conn., Jan. 24, 1726. Hannah's birth not given.

Oliver must have gone first from where he lived as a child, to Conway, then in Hampshire Co., Mass. now in Franklin Co. for in 1790 he was living there when the U. S. Census was taken. There was then in his family, "1 male over 16" which was himself of course. "1 male under 16," the son Joseph, and "2 females". Besides the mother there may have been a daughter who died young. From Conway he probably went to Hawley, another town in Franklin Co., for a descendant told the compiler that he came from Hawley to West Farms, a small village in the township of Northampton, part way between that city and Westhampton. Oliver belonged to a Methodist class meeting in West Farms.

Dec. 1, 1783, Oliver⁶ Bosworth of Ashfield, buys in Conway, land of John Hamilton of Conway. Witnesses—Samuel Stocking, *Joseph Shephard*.

(Franklin Co. Mass. Reg. of Deeds, 4-360)

Oct. 22, 1794, Oliver Bosworth called a husbandman of Northampton, for £34 buys 46 a. of land in Northampton, Caleb Strong a witness.

May 8, 1799, Oliver bought of John, Timothy, Silas, Justin, Benjamin, Nathan and Silas Strong for \$123.33, 37 a. of land in Northampton a "part of the Original lot laid out to Waitstill Strong on the County Road leading from Williamsburgh to Southampton." Daniel Pelton one of the witnesses.

(Northampton Deeds, 16-278 & 382)

May 15, 1800, Oliver bought 4½ a. for \$18. of Job Clark at a place called Park Hill adjoining land of Dea. Martin Clark. David Pelton one of the witnesses.

(Npt. Deeds 30-391)

Apr. 6, 1801, Oliver bought 4 a. of land on the N. W. corner where two roads intersect, one on the east running from Southampton to Williamsburgh, and the one on the south "the old County road that leads from Northampton to Westhampton."

(Npt. Deeds 31-393)

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Nov. 20, 1802, Oliver bought land of Hollister Baker for \$80. extending from W. to E. a half mile. (Npt. Deeds, 20-17)

Jan. 27, 1803, Oliver bought 5½ a. "in the Long Division" for \$30. bounded W. by his own land, the County road on the E.

July 1, 1806, Oliver bought for \$120, 10 a. "in the N. part of the farm formerly owned by Samuel Judd, deceased." (Npt. Deeds, 31-392 & 393)

Dec. 21, 1807, Oliver called a "yeoman," for \$105, bought 14 a. in the "Long Division" adj. land of Noah and Moses Parsons and bounded E. by the County road." (Npt. Deeds, 31-394)

In the 1820 census, Oliver and Hannah were living alone so if there was a daughter she must have died previous to this time and the son had married. Before 1830 the son had died and Oliver had taken his grandchildren into his home to bring up. They grew to be so much like his own children that it was hard to convince some of their children who were living in 1906, when the compiler visited them, that Oliver was their great-grandfather and not their grandfather. The census record for 1830 gave "1 male of 60 and under 70," Oliver 69; "1 male of 20 and under 30," the grandson Oliver E. 21; "1 male of 15, and under 20," Rufus C. 17; "1 female of 70 and under 80," Hannah; "1 female of 10 and under 15," the granddaughter Rebecca 17. The granddaughter Lucy had married the year before. This census must have been taken early in the year for Oliver died on June 23, 1830, leaving a will dated June 1, 1820, in which he bequeaths one half of his real and all his personal estate to wife Hannah as long as she remain his widow, and the "use and disposal of his household furniture." The other half of his estate he gave to his son Joseph, but restricting him from "the use of Wood & timber further than is necessary for the family use." To his two grandsons, Oliver Edward and Rufus Clark Bosworth, he gave "equally, the whole above given to their father after his decease," provided they pay to their sisters, Lucy Shattuck and Rebeckah Ann Bosworth, \$100 each, "Within one year after they come into possession of the above." He apt. his wife Hannah "sole executrix of this my last will & Testament"

Witnesses

Seth, Henry, and
Daniel Wright.

(signed)

Oliver Bosworth

Aug. 3, 1830, Hannah Bosworth addressed the Judge of Probate as follows: "Considering my age and bodily infirmities I hereby decline the trust reposed in me as Executrix in this will and request *my grandson* Oliver E. Bosworth may be appointed Adm:." Hannah signed with her mark. Oliver E. was apt. The inventory dated Oct. 1, 1830, showed

25 a. of land (the Homestead) with the buildings.....	\$1400.00
Two lots of land containing 10 a.....	265.00
Personal estate, stock, grain, furniture &c.....	640.60

Total.....	\$2305.60
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Oliver E. Bosworth, Adm. on the estate of Oliver Bosworth late of Northampton, deceased, reported—

Personal estate.....	\$640.60
Debts due the estate.....	21.27

\$661.87

Debts against the estate including taxes for 1830.....	\$201.88
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Nothing further—

CHILD

of Oliver⁶ and 1st wife, Lucy (Shattuck) Bosworth

902+ i—JOSEPH⁷, (place or date of birth not found); m. (1) Asenath Clark, (2) Polly Stockwell.

NOTE: The compiler, having found it stated in the Pelton Gen. that Oliver committed suicide, determined to investigate the truth. Through the kindness of Hon. Henry Hall Bosworth I was permitted to look over, in the Springfield Library, the Newspapers of 1830 and in the June 30th issue of the Hampshire Gazette, I found the following under Obituaries,

“In this town on Wednesday last Mr. Oliver Bosworth aged 71. In a state of mental derangement he cut his throat with a razor. He was an industrious, honest man, and a professor in the Methodist church.”

NOTE 2: Grateful thanks are due our dear, deceased, Association member, Susie Bosworth Munn (Mrs. George L.) of Easthampton, Mass. for the valuable assistance she gave me in gathering the data for this history of Oliver and his descendants, telephoning, writing and helping in other ways, besides entertaining me in her home while this work was being done. I deeply regret she did not live to see the result of her labor of love put into print.

Compiler.

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PATIENCE⁶ BOSWORTH, eldest daughter of Joseph⁵ (*Fabez*⁴, *Jonathan Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and second wife, Patience (Wheaton) born in Rehoboth, Mass., Mar. 2, 1741; married at Rehoboth, Sept. 14, 1764 JOSIAH⁵ PECK, son of Rev. Samuel⁴ (Samuel³, Joseph², ¹) and Hannah (Allen) Peck, born in Rehoboth, May 18, 1740. According to the Peck Genealogy Josiah lived first on the homestead farm in Rehoboth and later in Seekonk.

Josiah Peck called “of Seekonk” made his will, dated Dec. 26, 1809, in which he bequeathed to “beloved son Josiah Peck,” \$12 beside what he has already received. To “my beloved daughter, Patience Barney” \$50. and to three daughters: Betsey Thurber, Susannah and Temperance Peck—16 a. of land “on the south of my farm adj. Saml. Allens, together with one third part of my dwelling house.” A small wood lot, and 3½ a. Salt Marsh in

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Barrington, to be equally divided between the three. Betsey Thurber, and Susannah Peck, Exec. Samuel Allen Jr., Job Allen and Ames Allen, witnesses. Will proved at court held at Dighton, May 9, 1828.

No record of death of either Patience or Josiah could be found, but surely he died after 1809 and before May 9, 1828, and very probable she died before the will was made as she is not mentioned. Also they had four sons and only one is mentioned in the will. Of course William had been lost at sea and Samuel had died, but Joseph is yet to be accounted for, he either died young or had married and left home, but there is no record of his death.

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of Josiah and Patience (Bosworth) PECK
born in Rehoboth, Mass.

- 903 i—JOSEPH PECK, b. May 30, 1765.
- 904 ii—SAMUEL PECK, b. Feb. 22, 1767; d. in Savannah, Ga., Apr. 6, 1786.
- 905 iii—PATIENCE PECK, b. Dec. 11, 1768; m. July 25, 1789, Cyrenus Barney, son of Benajah and Anna (Goff) Barney b. Apr. 1, 1767; they lived in Swansea and had 10 ch.
- 906 iv—BETSEY PECK, b. Mar. 29, 1771.
- 907 v—JOSIAH PECK, b. Apr. 18, 1773.
- 908 vi—ANNE PECK, b. June 6, 1775; d. unm. Oct. 22, 1794.
- 909 vii—SUSANNAH PECK, b. Sept. 20, 1777, d. unm.
- 910 viii—WILLIAM PECK, (twin) b. Oct. 3, 1780; d. June 5, 1797 on passage from Havanna to Warren, R. I.
- 911 ix—TEMPERANCE PECK, (twin) b. Oct. 3, 1780; m. (1) Dr. Thompson of Warren, R. I. (2) Maj. Allen Monroe of Seekonk.

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MARY⁶ BOSWORTH, second daughter of Joseph⁵ (*Jabez*⁴, *Jonathan Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and second wife, Patience (Wheaton), born in Rehoboth, May 8, 1743; married Feb. 10, 1763, SHUBAEL⁵ WILMARTH, son of John Jr.⁴, and Dorothy (Ormsbee) Wilmarth, born in Rehoboth June 5, 1739; died at North Adams, Mass., Oct 30, 1809. John Jr. was the son of John³ (John², Thomas¹) and Hannah (Hunt) Wilmarth born in Rehoboth, Dec. 5, 1714, and John³ was the son of John² and Ruth (Kendrick) Wilmarth born in Rehoboth, Dec. 11, 1685.

Shubael and Mary early in their married life removed to Adams, Mass. where they may have had a family of children born, but none are published. There was no doubt a son Shubael for the History of Berkshire Co., Mass. tells of a Shubael Willmarth Jr. This History says: "It is probable that no wagon springs of any kind were in use in Adams until about the

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year 1808 when Shubael Willmarth, father of Col. Henry Willmarth purchased of the New Lebanon Shakers a two horse pleasure wagon for \$84, with what were termed 'spring seats.' "

CHILDREN

of Shubael and Mary (Bosworth) WILMARTH
as far as known

- 912 i—SALLY WILMARTH, b. Dec. 2, 1764; m. Nicholas Brown—son of Elisha Brown, who was of Providence, R. I. They settled on Stafford's Hill, Cheshire (New Providence) Mass. and had the following ch.,
1—Joseph, 2—Elisha, 3—Hannah, 4—Jerusha, and 5—Marie Brown.
- 913 ii—SHUBAEL WILMARTH, JR. m. Judith ———. Ch. births recorded at Williamstown, Mass.
1—Betsey Willmarth, b. Oct. 16, 1791 at Adams.
2—Ephraim Willmarth b. Mar. 20, 1793 at Adams.
3—John Leavens Willmarth b. May 20, 1798.
4—Hannah Willmarth, b. Dec. 6, 1799.

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SUSANNAH⁶ BOSWORTH, third daughter of Joseph⁵ (*Jabez*⁴, *Jonathan Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and second wife, Patience (Wheaton), born in Rehoboth, Mass., Feb. 12, 1745; died after Feb. 11, 1782; married (int.) Sept. 28, 1764, ZEPHANIAH COLE, eldest son of Nehemiah⁵ (Hugh⁴, ³, ², James¹) and 2nd wife, Judith (Easterbrook) Cole, born in Swansea, Mass., Feb. 24, 1739.

Zephaniah's father having died while he was still a minor, but above the age of 14, he chose his mother as his Guardian on Oct. 1, 1745. She was also apt. adm. of her husband's estate, but in 1763, Zephaniah made claim, that to divide the estate would greatly dispoil same, so the court assigned $\frac{2}{3}$ of the estate to him, he to pay the other heirs.

Aug. 3, 1763, "Zephaniah Cole of Swanzey yeoman" sold two pieces of land adj. that of his mother's thirds, with the privilege reserved "for my mother, Judah Cole to pass & repass" etc.

Oct. 15, 1763, Same sold to Robt. Hill, $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre, $\frac{1}{3}$ part of a Dwelling House, "the South East Room in said house, Chamber and Garret over ye same and ye south Third part of sd Barn and Crib with the privilege to Pass & Repass to and from ye same in ye way Commonly used thereto Likewise to ye West Room to use ye oven," etc. The land adj. "ye widow Coles Thirds." Hezekiah Cole, Sr., and Jr. were witnesses.

Oct. 13, 1764, Zephaniah Cole of Swanzey Taylor "bought for £40, $\frac{1}{2}$ a. of land with a dwelling house on the Country Road leading from Miller's

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Bridge toward Bristol." He bought this place very soon after his marriage, so this is probably where they began their married life.

Oct. 29, 1765, Zephaniah again sold land to Robt. Hill. This time the deed was signed by both Zephaniah and Susannah.

(The four preceeding deeds are from Taunton, Bk. 49, pp. 46, 41, 338, 342)

Mar. 24, 1767, "Zephaniah Cole of Swanzey. Taylor and Susannah my wife" for £84 sells to John Thurber Jr. 30 a. of land in Rehoboth "being a Lot set off out of the estate of Joseph Bosworth of Rehoboth Dec^d. to the sd Susannah." Signed by both.

Aug. 22, 1770, Zephaniah bought 27 a. land "on Country Road" adj. his own "House lot."

Mar. 29, 1790, Zephaniah now called "of Rehoboth, Taylor" sold to Chas. Mason Jr. 24 a. of land in Swansea. On the same date he sold two pieces of land to Ambrose Peck of Swansey, the first about $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre "with the Buildings thereon where ye said Ambrose now dwells." The other piece "contains about two acres . . . a little westward from ye first piece." Also on the same date Zephaniah for \$40 sold to "Nehemiah Cole of Swansey Gentleman," all his interest in 9 a. 30 rds. of land in Swansey, "being ye piece of Land that in ye Division of ye Estate of my hon.^d. father Nehemiah Cole late of sd Swansey Dec. ^d. was set of to his widow Judad Cole for her Thirds in his Estate." (These deeds were signed by Zephaniah alone. They may be found at Taunton Bk. 68 pp. 545, 547, and Bk. 69 p. 34.)

While it appears from above deeds that Zephaniah and Susannah lived at Swansea and at Rehoboth no births of children can be found in the records of either place and yet in the U. S. census for 1790, Zephaniah Cole of Rehoboth had a family of "2 males over 16"; "1 male under 16;" and "3 females," so it appears that they had children though none are recorded.

The Cole Genealogy says he was a soldier of the Rev. and that he married 2nd, Sarah Martin, Apr. 29, 1784.

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ANNA⁶ BOSWORTH, youngest daughter of Joseph⁵ (*Jabez*⁴, *Jonathan Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and second wife, Patience (Wheaton), born in Rehoboth, Mass., Dec. 15, 1746; died after 1790; married in Rehoboth (int.) Mar. 29, 1773, JESSE BROWN, son of Peter (son of Samuel 1st and Anna) and Hannah (Brown) Brown, born in Rehoboth, Mar. 26, 1750; died previous to 1790.

In the census of 1790 Anna Brown was a widow living in Rehoboth, with a family consisting besides herself of "2 males under 16" and three females. This is puzzling as the list of the children given below is the same as given in the Rehoboth records and there are only two daughters instead of three and there were four sons born and there is no record in Rehoboth of any deaths, and yet only two are given in the census. Either Peleg or Joseph must have died young, or both, as the other four children lived to marry.

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CHILDREN

of Jesse and Anna (Bosworth) BROWN

born in Rehoboth, Mass.

- 914 i—HANNAH BROWN, b. Feb. 24, 1774; m. Apr. 28, 1803, Elkannon Winchester Wade of Rehoboth, son of Ichabod and Mary (Peck) b. Feb. 27, 1772. Their children b. in Rehoboth were:
 1—Amiretta Brown Wade, b. Oct. 29, 1803.
 2—Horace Brown Wade, b. May 19, 1806.
 3—Ardelin Brown Wade, b. Sept. 19, 1808.
 4—Anna Bosworth Wade, b. July 28, 1810.
- 915 ii—PATIENCE BROWN, b. Nov. 10, 1775; m. May 13, 1804, Ezra Chaffee of Rehoboth, son of Nathaniel Jr. (Nathaniel, Jonathan, Nathaniel and Experience) and 2nd wife Susannah (Carpenter) Chaffee, b. Oct. 29, 1773. Their children b. in Rehoboth were:
 1—Bosworth Chaffee, b. Apr. 10, 1805.
 2—Nathaniel Chaffee, b. Aug. 12, 1806.
- 916 iii—SAMUEL BROWN, 3rd, b. Apr. 15, 1777, m. Mar. 11, 1801 Polly Brown, dau. Gideon and 1st wife Molly (Martin) b. in Rehoboth, Mar. 29, 1779.
- 917 iv—PELEG BROWN, b. Sept. 3, 1778.
- 918 v—JESSE BROWN, b. Jan. 26, 1781, m. Dec. 26, 1805 Charlotte Walker, both of Rehoboth.
- 919 vi—JOSEPH BROWN, b. June 28, 1783.

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STACY⁶ BOSWORTH, eldest son of Ichabod⁵ (*Ichabod*⁴, *Jonathan Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Joanna (Cushman), born in Cumberland, R. I., May 30, 1744; died in Wrentham, Mass., Apr. 10, 1801; married in Cumberland, Jan. 1, 1771 (int. Sept. 2, 1770) PRISCILLA LANE, daughter of Ebenezer, deceased, born in 1741, died in Wrentham, Dec. 18, 1798.

On *May 28, 1772* and on *Aug. 31, 1774* land was sold in Wrentham, Mass. that adj. land of Stacy Bosworth's.

March 11, 1776 and *Jan. 26, 1779* deeds were made of land in Wrentham adj. the land of "Stasa Bozworth."

(Boston Deeds 126-151 & 129-64, 130-31 & 36)

Apr. 12, 1783, Stacy Bosworth "of Franklin, Suffolk Co., Yeoman" for 868 "Spanish Milled dollars" sells to Roger Braley of Cumberland, County of Providence, R. I. land in Franklin of the Bellingham line, 62 a. and a house. Deed signed by Stacy and Priscilla—Stacy made his mark.

In the U. S. Census of 1790, Stacy was living in Cumberland, R. I. with one male under 16 and one female, so *they probably had a son*, but neither in

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Cumberland, R. I. nor in Bellingham, Franklin or Wrentham, Mass., can the record of his birth be found.

Priscilla died in Wrentham, Dec. 18, 1798 in her 58th year, and Stacy died Apr. 10, 1801 in his 59th year; both are buried in West Wrentham Cemetery.

NOTE: When writing the history of Stacy's parents by an error the records of the deaths of his mother and her second husband were omitted so it is added here:

Sylvanus Scott and Joanna (Cushman) (Bosworth) his wife, both died of small pox, she Apr. 26, 1777 in the 68 yr. of her age; he Apr. 27, 1777 in his 76th year.

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SARAH⁶ BOSWORTH, only daughter (as far as known) of Ichabod⁵ (*Ichabod⁴, Jonathan Jr.³, Jonathan², Edward¹*) and Joanna (Cushman) born in Cumberland, R. I., Apr. 17, 1747; died between 1785 and 1793; married Oct. 19, 1767, (int. July 9, 1767) at Bellingham, Mass. BENJAMIN⁵ THAYER, fourth son of Aaron⁴ (Benjamin³, Ferdinando², Thomas¹) and Jemima (Cook) Thayer, born Apr. 16, 1744.

Benjamin³ Thayer was one of the original proprietors of Mendon, and it was there that Benjamin⁵ and Sarah settled. In the 1790 U. S. Census there were in his family "4 males over 16" and 1 under, and "6 females" which accounts for himself and wife and the nine children. After Sarah's death Benjamin married second in Dec. 1793, Ruth Alden of Bellingham and had four more children named Ruth, Cushman, Alden and Jemima.

CHILDREN

of Benjamin and Sarah (Bosworth) THAYER
born in Mendon, Mass.

- 920 i—ELIJAH THAYER, b. Aug. 21, 1768; m. Catherine Metcalf; d. Feb. 27, 1845.
- 921 ii—CALEB THAYER, b. Feb. 1, 1770; m. Apr. 7, 1791 Elizabeth Thayer of Bellingham. Had five ch. one of them the Hon. Caleb Thayer m. Apr. 25, 1827, Hannah Gaskill. Their grandson, Chas. M. Thayer, b. Dec. 4, 1866, a well-known resident of Worcester, Mass.
- 922 iii—PHILATY THAYER, b. June 7, 1772.
- 923 iv—AMOS THAYER, b. May 7, 1774; m. Milletiah Wales.
- 924 v—JOANNA THAYER, b. Mar. 8, 1777.
- 925 vi—CUSHMAN THAYER, b. Oct. 29, 1779; d. Jan. 31, 1781.
- 926 vii—BENJAMIN THAYER, b. July 29, 1780.
- 927 viii—SARAH THAYER, b. Aug. 5, 1783.
- 928 ix—ZILPHA THAYER, b. May 28, 1785; m. Nathan Clark.

Could find no record of the death of Benjamin. Mrs. Ruth died Dec. 9, 1839, aged 80.

ICHABOD⁶ BOSWORTH, son of Ichabod⁵ (*Ichabod*⁴, *Jonathan Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Joanna (Cushman), born in Cumberland, R. I., Feb. 17, 1749; died in Bellingham*, Mass., Nov. 16, 1820; married (1) at Cumberland, Sept. 28, 1769, by Elder Nathaniel Cook, CHLOE COOK, daughter of Abraham Cook. (This marriage intention was published in Bellingham, July 6, 1769); married (2) in August, 1785 in Cumberland by Esquire Shepardson, Mrs. RUTH (COLE) BRALEY, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Brown) Cole, and widow of Roger Braley, born in Rehoboth, June 28, 1758; died in Upton (or Grafton) Mass. Sept. 2, 1850, aged 92 yrs. 2 mos. 5 d. Grafton town records say "of dysentary and *worn out*."

NOTE: The above Elder Nathaniel Cook is the one whom Henry Whitney, Town Clerk of Bellingham told me of in 1905. Said he was pastor of the "Anabaptist" Church in Cumberland, R. I. just over the line from Mendon (now Bellingham) "about a mile from Capt. John Darling's farm and not very far from the farm of Ichabod(4) Bosworth which was near his." (see No. 63, Part III.) The line of the 2nd wife Ruth, was John⁴ Cole (John^{3,2}, Job¹) who m. (1) Mercy Perry and (2) Elizabeth Brown of Attleboro, mother of Ruth.

Ichabod⁶ Bosworth was a soldier of the Revolution enlisting first in April 1775, and afterward "for the war"; served to the close and was entitled to \$80 "gratuity for serving during the war," his order for wages for 1782 was dated West Point Nov. 9, 1783. The records of his services are too long to copy here, but they may be found in Mass. Sol. & Sail. of the Rev. pp. 298 and 379. He is described as 26 years of age in Jan. 1781, "stature 5 ft. 8 in.; complexion, ruddy; hair, brown; eyes, light; residence, Bellingham." In the later years of his life Ichabod applied for a pension which was granted in April 1819 and he received pay at the rate of \$8 per month from April 11, 1818 (the pension being retro-active) until his death in 1820. In 1838, according to these pension papers, Congress passed a bill granting half pay to widows of Rev. soldiers and Ruth applied and received this pension which was raised three times until at her death she was receiving \$96 a year.

Each time when Ruth made application for a renewal or a raise in pension, she had to have the testimony of neighbors or witnesses to her marriage to Ichabod, as they had failed at the time to have the marriage put on the town records and being married by a justice instead of a minister he

*Ruth, his widow, in her pension application says he died in Franklin. He is buried in So. Bellingham.

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had not kept a record. * The eldest daughter, Chloe, then Mrs. Farrington, could only find one person living who was present at the wedding. She testified that her parents had seven children, she, the eldest, being born in Cumberland, the youngest two in Bellingham, the other four in Mendon. When the U. S. Census of 1790 was taken, Ichabod was living in Mendon, Worcester county, Mass., in 1810 in Bellingham, and in 1820 the year of his death, in Franklin, the latter two in Norfolk County, and in the affidavit he made that year in connection with his pension in 1820 he stated his family consisted of a wife 62 and a daughter 16. This was probably Philadelphia, the youngest, the others had evidently left home.

Dec. 20, 1820, Letters of adm. were granted to Ruth Bosworth, widow, on estate of Ichabod Bosworth "laborer late of Franklin." *Mar. 27, 1821* at a Probate Court at Wrentham, Ruth made her report and showed that the estate was not sufficient to pay the debts. In her application for an allowance Ruth stated that she was "aged and infirm and had no means of subsistence except her claim on the deceased." At the time of Ruth's death in 1850, there was due her in payments in arrears on her pension and payment due, a total of \$240. The son, Stacy Bosworth, was apt. adm. on Sept. 30, 1850, and Fisher A. and Timothy Bosworth, two sons of Stacy gave bonds. The amount received was divided among her children. Seven are named—Sarah and Philadelphia are not mentioned so they had evidently deceased, but in their places, Ezekiel Braley and "Eley Ballou" are named. The first was evidently a son by her first husband. He had married a Lois Walker and in the 1810 and 1820 census was living in Freetown, Bristol county, Mass. Of the "Eley Ballou" the compiler can make no explanation, unless it is meant for Eli who might have married the daughter Sarah, who the compiler was informed married and lived in Pelham, Mass.

The descendants of this family are not only eligible to membership in the S. A. R. and the D. A. R., but also have two Mayflower lines.

(See Part IV. p. 436.)

CHILDREN

of Ichabod⁶ and 1st wife Chloe (Cook) Bosworth
born in Bellingham, Mass.

929 i—JOSEPH⁷, b. May 21, 1771.

930+ ii—ELEAZER⁷, b. about 1775

Of Ichabod⁶ and 2nd wife Ruth (Cole) (Braley) Bosworth

931+ iii—CHLOE⁷, b. in Cumberland, R. I. May 17, 1786; m. David Farrington.

932+ iv—RUFUS⁷, b. in Mendon, Mass. abt. 1788; m. Mrs. Mary Brown

933 v—SARAH⁷ (or "Sally"), b. in Mendon, abt. 1790, m. and lived in Pelham, Mass.

934+ vi—STACY⁷, b. in Mendon, Mar. 15, 1793, m. Abigail Walker.

*These papers are very interesting and the compiler regrets she cannot at least give a synopsis of them as she had hoped to do, but advises any descendant of this couple when in Washington to visit the Pension office and ask to see them.

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- 935+ vii—JOHN⁷, b. in Mendon, Mass., Jan. 1796, m. Mercy Sweet.
936+ viii—SYLVANUS⁷, b. in Bellingham, Mass., Dec. 27, 1799 m. Huldah Holbrook.
937+ ix—PHILADELPHIA⁷, b. in Bellingham, abt. 1803; m. Mason Wales, of Franklin.

A picture of Ichabod's grave stone shows that the date given on the stone is Nov. 18, but this was probably the date of burial as the date of his death is given in several places as Nov. 16.

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ELIZABETH⁶ BOSWORTH, eldest daughter of Henry⁵ (*Ichabod*⁴, *Jonathan Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Deborah (Darling), born in Mendon, Mass., about 1733 or 35: married
———— THEOPHILUS⁵ SWEET, son of Capt. Benjamin⁴ and Susanna (————) Sweet born in West Greenwich, R. I., Dec. 16, 1736.

NOTE: Capt. Benjamin⁴ Sweet was son of Henry³, John², and Elizabeth; John¹ and Mary. John¹ came to America from Wales about 1632 accompanied by his wife, two sons and a dau. and settled in Salem, Mass. but removed to Providence, R. I.; was a friend of Roger Williams, also a Welshman. He owned land where the State House now stands.

In 1763 Elizabeth and Theophilus were living in "Nine Partners," Dutchess co., N. Y. and on June 17th of that year sold land in Bellingham, Mass. that had come to Elizabeth from her mother's share in her grandfather—John Darling's estate. (See Part IV p. 438). In 1806 they were living in Pawling, Dutchess Co. and according to descendants, Theophilus died there in 1811. Two children are all that have been discovered, though there may have been others.

Theophilus Sweet was a soldier of the Revolution, a Lieut. in the 5th Regt. of Dutchess Co. N. Y. Militia.

CHILDREN

of Theophilus and Elizabeth (Bosworth) SWEET
born in Dutchess County, N. Y.

- 938 i—THEOPHILUS SWEET, removed to Jacksonville, Ill. in 1826 and with his wife united with the Baptist church.
939 ii—LYDIA SWEET, b. in Pawling, Mar. 30, 1775; d. in Jacksonville, Ill. Nov. 13, 1855; m. in Pawling, Dec. 13, 1793, Sylvester Howard, of Quaker parentage, b. in Pawling, June 15, 1772. They left Pawling in 1809 and went to Cazanovia, N. Y. and from thence to Jacksonville, Ill. in 1826, where he died and both are buried. "They were honored members of the Baptist church there and were greatly beloved."

A great granddaughter of Lydia Sweet Howard, Maud (Enslow) Dunn (Mrs. Lee J.) of Lincoln, Nebr. sends the above records.

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ICHABOD⁶ BOSWORTH, son of Jonathan⁵ (*Ichabod*⁴, *Jonathan Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Susanna (Chilson) born in Bellingham, Mass., May 21, 1745: bapt. at Uxbridge in the First Congregational Church (Unitarian) June 4, 1745: married at Royalton, Mass., Apr. 9, 1787, OLIVE MILLER. Date or place of death not found.

In 1750 and 52 Ichabod seems to have been living at home with his parents in Wrentham, Norfolk County, Mass.; in 1757 in Uxbridge, Worcester County, Mass. and in 1760 in Upton in the same county. He seems to have left home previous to July 5, 1761 for on that date he was "warned" to leave Hopkinton although only a little over 16 years of age. (See top of page 442 Part IV).

On Apr. 19, 1775 he was in Shrewsbury, Mass. and marched on the first alarm (he was then nearly 30) and served 9 days; he later enlisted. By someone's error his name was spelled Boxworth in the record:

Ichabod Boxworth, Shrewsbury. Private, Capt. Job Cushing's co. of Minute men, Col. Artemas Ward's regt. which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 9 days; reported enlisted into the army. (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Rev. War. p. 355)

Ichabod Bozworth, Shrewsbury. Private, Capt. Job Cushing's co., Col. Jonathan Ward's regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted April 28, 1775; service, 3 mo. 11 days; *also*, company return dated Dorchester, Oct. 7, 1775. (Same, p. 379)

After leaving the army he seems to have followed his father to Royalston, Worcester County, Mass., where he married as given above.

In 1790 when the U. S. Census was taken he was living in Royalston with wife and one child, a son. What was the name of this son and whether there were other children the compiler could not discover. They probably removed to some other place, perhaps took up "bounty land" and so lost trace of.

CHILD

of Ichabod and Olive (Miller) Bosworth

940 i—A son b. in Royalston, Mass. btw. 1787 and 1790.

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JONATHAN⁶ BOSWORTH, JR., son of Jonathan⁵ (*Ichabod*⁴, *Jonathan Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Susanna (Chilson), born in Bellingham, Mass., Sept. 1, 1748: died in Royalston, Mass., Dec. 1, 1818, aged 70: married in Lancaster, Mass., Aug. 6, 1772 by the Rev. Timothy Harrington (having declared their intentions, May 26, 1772) MARY HOLT,

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daughter of William⁴ and Mary (Martin) Holt, born in Lunenburg, Mass., Nov. 8, 1754: died in Royalston, Jan. 26, 1847 of old age, "aged 93 yrs. 2 mos. 30 days."*

NOTE: William⁴ Holt was son of Oliver³ and second wife Mary "Huse" (Hughes) Henry² and Sarah (Ballard), Nicholas¹ and Elizabeth.

(See Holt Gen. p. 33.)

Jonathan and Mary were both of Lancaster when married, but went to live first in New Salem, Franklin County, Mass., where two children were born. They then removed to Richmond, Berkshire County, Mass., where two more children were born.

Apr. 13, 1779, Jonathan Bosworth, Jr. called a laborer, bought land in Royalston, Mass. of David Poor. His father Jonathan⁵ had bought land of David Poor in 1773, so probably their lands adjoined.

Aug. 9, 1797, "Jonathan Bozworth of Royalston, yeoman," for \$300 bought 80 a. of land in Winchendon. As he never lived on this land, he probably bought it for his sons as afterward three of them lived there.

(Worcester, Mass. Deeds, 161-433)

Dec. 21, 1803, Jonathan bought $73\frac{3}{4}$ a. of land in Royalston for \$295, a part of lot No. 74, which adj. his own land.

(Same, 161-432)

Feb. 23, 1807, Jonathan mort. to David Poor 50 a. land for \$331.

(Same 178-508)

Sept. 5, 1808, Jonathan mort. $73\frac{3}{4}$ a. a part of lot No. 74. (Same 175-546)

Oct. 8, 1810, Disc. above mort. and sold the land the same day for \$100.

(Same 177-369)

May 17, 1811, George Hatsted (?) of Petersham, Mass., gives a quit-claim deed to Jonathan of 33 a. in the W. part of Petersham, adj. "Bosworths Mill Brook so called."

(Same 179-452)

Jan. 14, 1813, Jonathan bought $73\frac{3}{4}$ a. land in E. part of Royalston for \$200 and sold it the same day to his son Chilson for \$235.

(184-554)

May 4, 1815, "Jonathan Bozworth yeoman" for \$500 deeds to his son Benjamin, "yeoman of Royalston" one half his homestead farm in E. part of Royalston on the road to Winchendon, $66\frac{3}{4}$ a. "with one half the buildings thereon" reserving to himself the "Mill yard containing $1\frac{3}{4}$ acres 20 rds. with the saw and grist mills and all other buildings thereto belonging." Said homestead is described in deeds from David Poor dated Mar. 9, 1773, and Apr. 13, 1779. "Also all his Farming tools."

(207-310)

May 16, 1816, Jonathan and Mary, his wife, for \$350, deed to John Flagg Jr. of Winchendon, 50 a. in W. part of W. the N. half of Lot 153.

(206-178)

Dec. 26, 1817, Jonathan deeds to son Benjamin the other half of his farm for \$500, reserving the "Mill Yard" as before with bldgs. thereto belonging also $\frac{1}{2}$ the produce of the premises; the only incumbrance being a mort. held by David T. Bruce.

(207-312)

July 11, 1818, Jonathan, for \$200 deeds to Ansel Howard and Luther Lovejoy, 1 a. 146 rds. land in E. part of R. with a saw mill thereon reserving a shop or small house "to remain standing thereon or be moved off at my own discretion also all the property belonging to the grist mill such as mill

*This is not correct according to dates of birth and death.

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stones, irons, etc. to be moved out of said mill soon and all of the lumber in the mill yard to be reserved to said Jonathan Bozworth." Signed by Jonathan and Mary. Mary made her mark. (207-497)

Nov. 16, 1818, Jonathan's daughter Mehitable was witness to a mort. made by her brother Chilson. This was a short time before her father's death.

In 1790 when the first U. S. census was taken Jonathan was in Royalston, his family consisting of "1 male over 16, 5 males under 16 and 3 females." These were Jonathan and the sons, Walsingham, Jonathan, William H., John and Chilson, the mother Mary and daughters Susannah and Mary. Twenty years later in the census for 1810 the record is not as easy to explain, as there is no record to fit the mother, she seems to have been away perhaps with a married daughter, the two women at home must have been Hannah and Mehitable. The former seems never to have married but died single at 39. Mary, the mother, survived her husband 29 years, and died aged 92 yrs. 2 mos. She had been the mother of 15 children and left 55 grandchildren, 155 great-grandchildren and 13 gt.-gt.-grandchildren!

CHILDREN

of Jonathan⁶ and Mary (Holt) Bosworth
born at New Salem, Franklin Co., Mass.

- i—A son, b. Mar. 5, 1773; d. Mar. 6, age 1 day.
- 941 ii—JONATHAN, b. Feb. 17, 1774; d. July 4, 1774.
Born at Richmond, Berkshire co., Mass.
- 942 iii—SUSANNAH⁷, b. May 9, 1775; m. John Barrett.
- 943+ iv—WALSINGHAM⁷, b. Mar. 17, 1777; m. Mary (Polly) Piper.
Born at Royalston, Worcester co., Mass.
- v—An infant son, b. and d. Dec. 16, 1778.
- vi—An infant son, b. and d. Nov. 10, 1779.
- 944+ vii—JONATHAN⁷, b. Nov. 27, 1780; m. Elizabeth (Betsey) Wait.
- 945 viii—WILLIAM HOLT⁷, b. Apr. 6, 1783 (named from Mary's father)
m. Lucy Bacon; d. in Winchendon, May 13, 1846.
- 946+ ix—JOHN⁷, b. Feb. 27, 1785; m. Lucinda Flagg.
- 947+ x—CHILSON⁷, b. May 28, 1787; m. Chloe Sibley.
- 948 xi—MARY⁷, b. Sept. 12, 1789; m. John Gilcreas.
- 949+ xii—JOSEPH⁷, b. Jan. 9, 1792; m. Abigail Bemis.
- 950+ xiii—BENJAMIN⁷, b. Mar. 14, 1794; m. (1) Esther Ball, (2) Betsey Bowker.
- 951 xiv—HANNAH⁷, b. Jan. 28, 1797; d. July 10, 1836 aged 39 yrs.
- 952 xv—MEHITABLE⁷, b. July 12, 1799, m. Hosea Bishop.

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BEULAH⁶ BOSWORTH, youngest daughter of Jonathan⁵, (*Ichabod*⁴, *Jonathan Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Susanna (Chilson), born probably in Uxbridge, Mass. about 1756; married in Royalston, Mass., Mar. 14, 1782 EBENEZER

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BULLOCK. They lived in Royalston, where there is recorded the birth of four children, given below, but from the irregularity of dates it is possible, if not probable, some were left unrecorded. Neither of their deaths are recorded there.

CHILDREN

of Ebenezer and Beulah (Bosworth) BULLOCK
born in Royalston, Mass.

- 953 i—POLLY BULLOCK, b. Sept. 1, 1787.
- 954 ii—KATHARINE BULLOCK, b. Oct. 28, 1790.
- 955 iii—LEVI BULLOCK, b. Apr. 25, 1800.
- 956 iv—EBENEZER BULLOCK, b. May 19, 1803.

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BENAJAH⁶ BOSWORTH, son of Benjamin⁵ (*Ichabod*⁴, *Jonathan Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Ann (Collins), born probably in Scituate, R. I. about 1744: married, but name of wife or record of marriage cannot be found anywhere in that region.

Benajah was one of the first to enlist in the Revolutionary War for we find his name in the list of Capt. Knight's co. dated Apr. 20, 1775 the day after the battle at Lexington; and again in 1776 he was a private in Col. Crary's regt. Pay due £5:10:8. (From Archives at the State House, Providence, in the Military Returns, dated June 13, 1778; also at War Dept. Washington.)

Benajah Bosworth, "enlisted by Capt. Comer for the quota of the town of Scituate, R. I." (Same at the Historical Society Library)

On an "abstract of Wages Due Capt. Nathan Olney's Co. in Colo. Archibald Crary's regt from 16th of May to 16th of June 1778 and subsistence money from June 1st to June 16th 1778 served from June 8 to June 16, 8 days" (Shepley Collection, p. 129.)

Also Benajah—Private in Capt. Nathan Olney's Co. Col. Crary's Regt. rec'd pay for 1 mo. from June 16 to July 16, 1778; 1 mo. from July 16 to Aug. 16, 1778; 1 mo. from Aug. 16 to Sept. 16, 1778.

(Military Returns—State Archives—Vol. 3-50, 64, and 51.)

NOTE: Archibald Crary was Colonel of a regt. raised in R. I. and stationed at Bristol, R. I. for term of 12 months from March 16, 1778. Roll dated Bristol. (Mass. Sol & Sail. of the Rev. 4-93)

In the U. S. Census of 1790 Benajah was living in Scituate with a wife, three sons and three daughters, but nowhere in all R. I. are the births of these children recorded. The Town Clerk of Scituate told the Compiler that Benajah Bosworth left there about 1800. About that time three Bosworth brothers, born in R. I., left there and went first to Otsego Co., N. Y., then about 1817 or 1818 arrived in Copley, Ohio. To the Compiler, who has

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spent over thirty years in the study of the Bosworth Family, it seems safe enough to conclude that these were the three sons of Benajah. But the daughters are not as easily accounted for. They had perhaps married in R. I. and their marriages not recorded.

Dec. 19, 1797, Benajah Bosworth of Scituate, "Husbandman" for \$40 quit-claimed to Peleg Fuller (his brother-in-law) and Peleg Fuller, Jr., all his right in "a certain Tract of Land. $4\frac{3}{4}$ a. with a Dwelling House and other improvements thereon lying" It was bounded northerly partly on land belonging to the heirs of Francis Fuller dec'd and partly on land of Theophilus Blackmur—Easterly on land late owned by John Johnston dec'd and southerly on land of Wm. Rhodes Esq. (no westerly bounds given) and Benajah closes with the words "it is the same lot whereon I now live."

Signed "Benajah Bozworth."

As his wife did not sign, she may have died previous to this time. The witnesses were Tabitha and John Harris. (So. Scituate, R. I. Deeds 8-572)

CHILDREN

of Benajah Bosworth—probably born in Scituate, R. I.

i—a daughter.

ii—a daughter.

957+ iii—ALLEN⁷, b. Mar. 10, 1783, m. Hannah Harrington.

iv—a daughter born about 1785.

958+ v—FRANCIS⁷, b. abt. 1787, m. ————.

959+ vi—JOSEPH BUCKLIN⁷, b. Mar. 6, 1790, m. Lucina Hopkins.

NOTE: Although the compiler cannot give absolute proof that these three were sons of Benajah, she is as sure of it as one can be of anything where proof is lacking. Some things are facts: the U. S. Census shows that Benajah of Scituate had three sons although the records of birth cannot be found. In 1797 Benajah sold his home in Scituate and nothing more is found of the family there. Sometime after 1800 three brothers appear in Ohio who according to descendants of each were *born in Rhode Island* and this is the only family of Bosworths in R. I. to be found, after long searching, from which they might have come. Hence it can be assumed that they *were* sons of Benajah.

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JAMES⁶ BOSWORTH, eldest son of Dea. Joseph⁵ (*Ichabod*⁴, *Jonathan Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and first wife Ruth (Fuller), born in Halifax, Mass., Jan. 16, 1743, bapt. by Rev. John Cotton, Feb. 20, 1743; died in Halifax, May 16, 1831; married in Plympton by Rev. Mr. Howland, Feb. 26 1773, MEHITABLE SHAW. She died in 1815, age 74 years.

NOTE: Although Mehitable Shaw is called "of Carver" when married, her birth cannot be found there or at any of the places near by, so her parentage cannot positively be given. However, the compiler is fully convinced

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that she was the dau. of Jonathan⁴ and Elizabeth (Atwood) Shaw. By reference to the note on the first page of Part IV (p. 379) it will be seen that this Jonathan⁴ was the son of Jonathan³ and *Mehitable* (Pratt) Shaw and what is more probable than that he should name a daughter after his mother. Also, on Oct. 8, 1774, a deed was made to which James and wife Mehitable Bosworth signed with others as heirs of Elkanah and *Jonathan* Shaw. This would make Priscilla, wife of David (No. 133) aunt of Mehitable, wife of James. (See Plymouth Deeds, 59-9)

Mar. 23, 1772, Ebenezer Fuller of Halifax for £20 deeds to James Bosworth of Halifax, his grandson a quarter of an acre of his "Homestead Land whereon my Dwelling House now standeth" "Beginning at the middle of the front door of my said Dwelling House that openeth to the highway and so through the House to the North East Corner Post of my sd Dwelling House and from thence North West five Rods to a stone set in the ground" etc. "Always reserving to the owners of the other part of the House the Liberties & Privileges reserved to them in another Deed Always reserving to myself Liberty to live in sd. Dwelling House during my Natural Life. Also reserving the use and improvement of the said quarter of an acre during my Natural Life." One witness was Zadok Fuller.

(Plymouth Deeds, 57-111)

Feb. 26, 1776, Ebenezer Fuller of Halifax "For and in consideration of the Love and Affection which I bear to my Grandson James Bosworth of Halifax" deeds "a certain parcel of my Homestead Land" also "one acre of meadow Reserving the use of same during his Natural Life."

(Plymouth Deeds, 56-82)

July 7, 1776, James was received into full communion with the church of Halifax.

July 12, 1785, Ebenezer Fuller, grandfather of James, made his will, in which he left a bequest "to my grandson Jeams Bosworth & his heirs all my homestead Land & medow adjoining to it which I have not heretofore disposed of. I also give to sd Jeams my Bead & all belonging to it & all my household goods & tools. I also give said Jeams Bosworth all my land from the small Cedar before mentioned which lyeth on the west side of the way that goeth to Sam^{ll} Smiths Land, all my Land between sd Smiths Land, & Ephm Fullers Land till it comes to the north side of swamp whereon the Bidge is & what I give to him & my other grandchildren I give to him and his heirs & assigns forever." . . . "My will is that all my estate . . . not disposed of before shall belong to my sd grandson Jeams" etc.

Appoints sd. James, Executor
Probated Dec. 4, 1786.

In the U. S. census of 1790 James' family consisted of "2 males of 16 and over," which was James and Joseph the eldest son then 16, "1 male under 16," the son Noah then 12 and "1 female" the mother Mehitable. In 1800 there was "1 male of 45 and upwards, 1 of 16 and under 26," these were James then 57 and the son Noah 22, Joseph had married in 1798 and apparently left home; "1 female of over 26" which was Mehitable of course; but there was additional in the family at that time "1 female of 26 and under

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45" and four young children, one girl "over 10" and two boys and one girl "under 10," who these were the compiler cannot even suggest. In 1810 there were four in the family, James and Mehitable, Noah and wife Priscilla. By 1820 both wives had died and James aged 77 and Noah 42 were living alone, as they were still doing in 1830, James being then 87 and Noah 52. Noah apparently had no children. He was married in Halifax, Oct. 2, 1808 to Priscilla, dau. of Chipman and Thankful (Wright) Fuller b. in Halifax Nov. 29, 1787; died Nov. 19, 1815 in her 28th year. Noah died Mar. 8, 1837 in his 59th year. His will dated May 6, 1836, bequeaths

To brother Joseph Bosworth and to James son of said brother;

To Joseph Jr., Noah and Edwin Wm. "sons of my said brother Joseph. $\frac{1}{2}$ that lot of fresh meadow which my honored Father James Bosworth, deceased, gave me by will."

To said Noah his "Scott's Family Bible for his name:

To Frances Pool daughter of my said brother Joseph the other half of sd lot of fresh meadow "provided that she shall bring no account against my estate."

To the five remaining daughters of sd brother viz Lucy Colwell, Harriet Thompson, Deborah, Mehitable and Almira Bosworth, household goods.

To Priscilla Fuller Bosworth, dau. of the above sd James granddaughter of my sd brother Joseph "my feather bed marked on the tick P. F. B. and the bolster & two pillows belonging thereto for her name."

To Alfred Fuller of Halifax part of a house and land "from considerations of justice."

The rest of the estate to be sold and after debts and funeral charges are paid one half to be given to "the American Board of Commission for Foreign Missions to aid in sending the gosepl to the destitute." One quarter part to the American Bible Society to aid in supplying the destitute with Bibles;" and one quarter part to "the Mass. Missionary Society to assist in aiding feeble and destitute orthodox churches in this state particularly the first church and Society in Halifax if needed or to be paid over to the Home Missionary Society for the destitute in our own Country."

Zadock Thompson, Esq. apt. Exr., Ebenezer, Nathan and Harrison Fuller, witnesses. Will proved April 15, 1837.

Inv. showed; Real est. \$470, Personal est. \$93.51—Total \$563.51.

Noah and his wife are buried in the Halifax Burying Ground and on the wife's stone is carved:

"Know youth, whene'er you view this teaching stone
You too must die and to the earth return,
Mourn not your fate; no tear can e'er relieve;
Have faith in Christ and you shall truly live."

James⁶ Bosworth died in Halifax, May 16, 1831 in his 89th year leaving a will dated Sept. 17, 1821, proved July 5, 1831 in which he calls himself a "cordwainer" in the 79th year of his age, and bequeaths to "son Joseph, 10 a. of his homestead farm, also one a. of fresh meadow next to Adam and Zadock Thompson's land also 5 a. of land in Plympton, and half his lot of wood land in Middleboro, adj. "the four acre lot of land my honored Grand-

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father Ebenezer Fuller deceased gave to Ascenath Fuller & Susanna Fuller."

2nd to son Noah Bosworth all the remainder of the estate "beside what I have given to my son Joseph Bosworth" also gives to son Noah all his "moveable and personal estate viz all my neat Stock and cattle all my farming tools and utensils & all my household furniture, beds & bedding wearing apparel Chests, Tables barrels Iron ware and utensils for Housekeeping & all my farm produce & provisions" etc.

Noah was made Exr. and gave bonds with Eleazar and Nathan Fuller for \$2000.

CHILDREN

of James⁶ and Mehitable (Shaw) Bosworth
born in Halifax, Mass.

960+ i—JOSEPH⁷, b. Aug. 25, 1774; m. Deborah Waterman.

961 ii—NOAH⁷, b. Nov. 26, 1778; d. Mar. 8, 1837; m. Oct. 2, 1808
Priscilla Fuller, who d. Nov. 19, 1815. No children.

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ELI⁶ BOSWORTH, eldest son of Dea. Joseph⁵ (*Ichabod*⁴, *Jonathan Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and 2nd wife Sarah (Cobb), born in Halifax, Mass., Aug. 10, 1745, bapt. by Rev. John Cotton, Aug. 11, 1745; died in Warren, Me., June 16, 1816; married at Bridgewater, Mass. by John Willes, J. of P., Mar. 19, 1767 (pub. Jan. 24, 1767), HANNAH COX, of Halifax, born 1755; died at Warren, Apr. 22, 1807.

NOTE: Names of parents of Hannah Cox could not be found.

Eli Bosworth was a soldier of the Revolution, a private in Capt. Hayward Pierce's co., Col. Theophilus Cotton's regt.; company drafted from Scituate and Hanover, Sept. 25, 1777, marched to Tiverton, R. I., on a secret expedition; discharged Oct. 28, 1777; service 1 mo. 6 days, Roll dated Scituate. (Mass. Sol. & Sail. of the Rev. p. 379)

Halifax where Eli lived was only ten or twelve miles from Scituate.

It must have been later than this that Eli removed from Mass. to Warren, Me. Like other soldiers of the Rev. he may have been given land in Maine. His younger children may have been born there. He was living in "Warren Town, Lincoln Co." Me. when the first U. S. census was taken in 1790. (Warren is now in Knox co.) His family consisted of "1 male over 16"—Eli; "2 males under 16" Zenas and "Eli 2nd"; "4 females" Hannah the wife and three daughters Salome, Sarah and Hannah.

CHILDREN

of Eli⁶ and Hannah (Cox) Bosworth

First three born in Halifax, Mass., possibly others.

962 i—SALOME⁷, b. Mar. 17, 1768; m. Jessie Rogers, lived in Browns-ville, Me.

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- 963 ii—SARAH⁷, b. Aug. 12, 1769; d. in Camden, Me., Apr. 2, 1844.
 964+ iii—ZENAS⁷, b. May 14, 1773; m. (1) Catherine Comery—(2)
 Rebecca Mero.
 965 iv—HANNAH⁷, b. ———— ————; m. Luther Brown; lived in Ohio.
 966 v—ELI⁷, 2nd, b. ———— ————; drowned in North Pond, aged 9
 yrs.
 967 vi—MARY⁷, b. ———— ————; m. Joseph Wetherbee, lived in
 Warren, Me., d. June 8, 1862.
 968+ vii—STODDARD⁷, b. ———— ————; m. Rebecca Kirkpatrick.

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RICHARD⁶ BOSWORTH, son of Dea. Joseph⁵ (*Ichabod*⁴, *Jonathan Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and 2nd wife Sarah (Cobb), born in Halifax, Mass., July 16, 1750; (bap. July 29): died in Halifax, Nov. 7, 1830; married in Halifax, Feb. 10, 1780 (pub. Dec. 27, 1779), by Rev. Ephraim Briggs, HANNAH CHIPMAN, eldest daughter of Jacob⁴ and Anna (Waterman) Chipman born in Halifax, May 17, 1761; died in Halifax, Dec. 2, 1833.

NOTE: Jacob⁴, father of Hannah was son of Jacob³, Samuel², John¹ Chipman. John married Hope daughter of John and Elizabeth (Tilley) Howland, Mayflower passengers, a sister of Hannah who married Jonathan Bosworth Jr. So the descendants of Richard have Mayflower ancestry in two ways. Hannah, wife of Richard Bosworth, is mentioned in the division of the estate of Jacob Chipman. John¹ Chipman, son of Thomas of Dorsetshire, England, came to Plymouth, Mass., in 1630.

Richard was a soldier of the Revolution, a corporal in Capt. John Bradford's co., Col. Theophilus Cotton's regt. which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775 to Marshfield; service 12 days; reported enlisted into the army; *also*, muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted May 2, 1775; service 3 mos. 7 days; *also*, company return dated Oct. 7, 1775; *also*, Capt. Ebenezer Washburn's co., Col. Eleazer Brooks' regt.; engaged Nov. 1777, service to April 3, 1778, 4 mos. 28 days, with guards at Cambridge; *also*, Sergeant, Capt. Jesse Sturtevant's Co., Col. John Jacob's regt.; appointed July 31, 1780; discharged Oct. 29, 1780; service 2 mos. 29 days; enlistment 3 months; company detached to reinforce Continental Army at Rhode Island.

"Richard Bosworth, Halifax, Corporal . . . ; order for bounty cost or its equivalent in money. Dated Roxbury Nov. 9, 1775."

(Mass. Sol. & Sail. of the Rev. 2-382-299)

March 1776, Richard Bosworth a "Housewright" of Halifax bought 9 a. of land in Halifax, with the bldgs, of Wm. and Deborah Waterman.

(Plymouth Deeds, 63-16)

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April 11, 1782, Richard Bosworth joins with others in asking for the Court's care of the est. of Lemuel Sturtevant.* (Plymouth Probate)

Aug. 6, 1783, Richard buys, for £45, 16 a. land in Halifax of Edw. Sears and Mary his wife. (Plymouth Deeds 63-16)

Mar. 9, 1784, Benjamin and Ruth Curtis of Halifax, for £20, deed to Richard Bosworth "carpenter," 5 a. 11 rds. land that did belong to his father, Benjamin Curtis. (Same 63-45)

Mar. 20, 1787 "Richard Bozworth of Halifax, Gentleman" for £10, deeds 3½ a. land in Halifax to John Waterman Jr. Signed by Richard and Hannah. (Same 67-34)

Feb. 11, 1789, Richard and Hannah for £18 deed to Samuel Sturtevant a "piece of Cedar Swamp & Upland . . . at the East end of Monponset Pond said Swamp and Upland was set off to us in the division of the estate of our Honoured Father Jacob Chipman, being our whole right in his real estate." (Same 70-279)

Jan. 7, 1790, Richard, called "Gentleman" buys 12½ a. of land in Halifax, with house, barn and other bldgs. from John Waterman "a part of his home stead farm" for £50. (Same Vol. 70)

Apr. 12, 1791, Richard and Hannah sold 12 a. of land in Halifax to Jabez Soul,

Samuel Sturtevant } Witnesses
Isaac Waterman } (Same 97-33)

Apr. 7, 1794, Richard and Salah Bosworth (brothers) both of Halifax, "carpenters" divide a lot of land formerly owned by them in common at Monponsett Neck the northeast part to belong to Salah, the southwest to Richard. (Same 95-38)

Dec. 26, 1795, Richard Bosworth "Gentleman" and Joseph Tillson "yeoman" buy 30 a. of land and swamp, for \$200, which they are to own in equal shares. (Same 90-265)

*The following is a copy of the petition with the names signed to it.

"To the Honorable Joseph Cushing Esq., Judge of Probate for the County of Plymouth—Sir Whereas our Hon. Father *Lemuel Sturtevant* of Halifax is and has been for Several years past under a great disorder of mind & as we think utterly incapable of taking a proper care of his family & Interest his Estate daily wasting & in the utmost danger of being wholly destroyed these are humbly to desire your honour to take such methods with him & his Estate as the law directs in such Circumstances & may be to the Comfort & Safety of his family these from your Honours humble Petitioners

Halifax, April 11th 1782

Jesse Sturtevant
Ignatious Loring
Elezer Waterman
Benjamin Carter
Gideon Soule
Sam. Stafford Sturtevant

Isaac Tomson
Freeman Waterman
Josiah Tomson
Moses Inglee
Richard Bosworth
Dependance Sturtevant

Isaac Waterman."

Jesse Sturtevant was a son of Lemuel, but what interest Richard Bosworth or Hannah Chipman his wife, had in the estate of Lemuel Sturtevant, as well as several of the other signers to this petition, it has been impossible to discover.

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Jan. 3, 1797, Richard and Joseph sold $8\frac{1}{4}$ a. of the above land for \$67 to Jacob Loring. (Same 91-181)

Apr. 26, 1803, Richard Bosworth "gentleman," for \$150 sells to William Bosworth "yeoman," both of Halifax, 10 a. on Monponsett Neck. Signed by Richard and Hannah and witnessed by Hannah Bosworth Jr. and Pamela Bosworth. (Same 95-254)

Aug. 9, 1803, Richard and Hannah sell 15 a. of their homestead farm to Josiah Thompson, Esq.

Martin Morton } Witnesses
Pamela Bosworth } (Same 97-107)

Jan. 25, 1814, Richard Bosworth "Gentleman" for \$219, sells to Joseph Bosworth of Halifax "housewright" 15 a., a part of his homestead farm, which had as one of its boundaries "Asaph Bosworths land that he bought of the town of Halifax." (Same 124-21)

Sept. 9, 1816, Richard sold 13 a. to Robt. Inglee; deed signed by Richard and Hannah, Seth Bosworth one of the Witnesses. (Same 130-95)

Richard Bosworth and family are found in the U. S. census of 1790, 1800, 1810, 20, and 30. In 1790 there were "3 males over 16" being Richard then aged 40 and probably two of his younger brothers as his father had died twenty-one years before leaving his mother with a family of young children, which he as one of the older sons felt responsible for. (See note on p. 448, Part IV.) "2 males under 16" were his sons—Isaac 9, Richard 1, and "7 females"—Hannah the wife, three daughters Sarah 7, Hannah 5, Pamela 3, and probably his two unm. sisters Ruth and Deborah as they did not purchase a home for themselves until 1801. The other "female" may have been Hannah's mother Anna (Waterman) Chipman, as Richard's mother, Sarah, seems to have been living alone. (see same note.) In the 1800 census all are easily accounted for except "2 males of 16 and under 26," one of these being the eldest son Isaac then 19, but the other must have been some outsider, possibly a helper, for he had no other son of that age nor any chance for one, and his youngest brother was much too old. There was one extra "female upwards of 45," who was probably Hannah's mother.

In the 1810 census the records were confined to the records of Richard's own immediate family except the extra "female of 45 and upwards" which was probably Hannah's mother still living and making her home with them. She probably passed away during the following decade, as she is not given in the census for 1820. In that census there was "1 male of 45 and upwards" which was Richard, then 70; "1 female" of the same, Hannah 59; "1 female of 26 and under 45," which was the daughter Hannah who never married, then 35. Besides these there was "1 male of 10 and under 16." This person it is hard to place, unless the census taker made an error for at this time Richard's youngest living son was 22. In 1830 the year that Richard died there were only the three in the family, Richard 80, Hannah 69, and Hannah 45.

In April 1818, Richard then 68 years of age applied for a pension and in his petition filed at the Pension Bureau in Washington he declares that he was a soldier in the Rev. war on the Continental Estab. "that I enlisted in

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Apr. 1775 into Capt. John Bradford's Co. and Col. Theophilus Cotton's regt. of the Mass. line & served at Roxbury near Boston 8 mos. and afterward in the yr. 1776 I enlisted into Capt. Earl Claps Co. & Col. Jonathan Ward's regt. in the same line and marched to New York and served 12 mos. & then returned home, and afterward in the fall of 1777 I enlisted into Capt Ebenezer Washburns Co. & Col. Brooks regt. & marched to Cambridge and served 5 mos. and afterward I went a short Campaign to R. I. which time I served faithfully, never had no discharge. Josiah Thomson and Zebadiah Thompson were in the service with me." To this is added an affidavit of George Dunham in which he says he was a Lieut. under Capt. Earl Clapp & "recollects very well that the above named Richard Bosworth served in said company during the year 1776 as he has stated." To this other affidavits are added and then the statement of the judge that he is satisfied that Richard Bosworth did the service as stated and adds "that he is poor and needs the assistance of his country." The pension of \$8 per month was granted, but for some reason it was again applied for in July 1820, and in this paper he states "I am by occupation a carpenter but owing to age and infirmities I am unable to do but little at that business or any other, My family consists of a wife whose name is Hannah aged 59yrs. in a feeble state of health & unable half the time to do her own housework." His property was valued at that time at \$203.45, consisting of 13 acres of land and small dwelling house; Carpenter's tools, house furniture, farming tools, 1 hog and 7 sheep and lambs. This pension was received from that time until his death in Nov. 1830. Richard Bosworth, private, Mass. Line—Annual allowance \$96 Whole amount received \$1209.86. Placed on Pension Roll—Apr. 20, 1819 Commencement of pension, Apr. 1, 1818. Age 80 yrs. Died Nov. 7, 1830. (Senate Documents, pub. 1835.)

On June 4, 1795—the wife Hannah was received into full communion with the church in Halifax and the first seven of her children were baptized.

NOTE: The descendants of this family have four lines of Mayflower ancestry; two leading to John Howland, one through Richard, the other through his wife, Hannah Chipman, and her father Jacob; a line to Isaac Allerton through Anna Waterman, mother of Hannah; and a line also through Anna to Degory Priest. (So given in the Mayflower Index, though, considering the dates, it seems doubtful.)

CHILDREN

of Richard⁶ and Hannah (Chipman) Bosworth
born in Halifax, Mass.

- 969+ i—ISAAC⁷, b. Apr. 2, 1781, m. Sarah (Sally) Boardman.
- 970 ii—SARAH⁷, b. Jan. 20, 1783; d. Aug. 7, 1818.
- 971 iii—HANNAH⁷, b. Mar. 26, 1785; d. unm. May 31, 1849.
- 972+ iv—PAMELA⁷, b. Aug. 17, 1787; m. Bethuel Tilson of Carver.
- 973 v—RICHARD⁷, b. Oct. 21, 1789; went to Mobile, Ala., m. and had a daughter Ellen who m. a Davis.

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- 974+ vi—JACOB⁷, b. Sept. 29, 1791; m. Nancy Westlake, had 12 ch.
 975 vii—RUTH⁷, b. Sept. 27, 1793; prob. d. before the age of 17 as she is not in the 1810 census.
 976+ viii—MARCUS⁷, b. Jan. 17, 1796; m. (1) Sarah Dole (2) Laurilla Reed.
 977 ix—AUGUSTUS⁷, b. Sept. 24, 1798. (nothing further found)
 978 x—JOSEPH⁷, b. Oct. 22, 1801; d. Mar. 8, 1804.

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CAPT. JOSEPH⁶ BOSWORTH, son of Dea. Joseph⁵ (*Ichabod*⁴, *Jonathan Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and 2nd wife Sarah (Cobb), born in Halifax, Mass., Nov. 15, 1756, baptized in Halifax Church, Nov. 28, 1756, by Rev. Mr. Dodge; died at Harmar (now Marietta), Ohio, Apr. 30 or May 6, 1830; married at Wareham, Mass. June 11, 1776, MARY WINSLOW, daughter of William Winslow of Wareham, born Oct. 6, 1758; died Aug. 30, 1823.

Joseph Bosworth, Private. Capt. Nathaniel Hammond's Co. enlisted July 17 1775; discharged Dec. 23, 1775 service, 5 mos., 20 days. (This company was stationed at Wareham and Rochester for defense of the sea coast. (See history of Capt. Nath. Hammond.) (Mass. Sol. & Sail. 2-299)

Mention is made of a group of men (among them, Joseph Bosworth), who enlisted for six months and were paid by the State, soon after Jan. 16, 1776. They went at an alarm from Naushon, during their term of service to which place they rowed themselves in Whale boats.

(History of Plymouth County, Hurd, p. 203)

On Sept. 6, 1778 Joseph enlisted as a private in Capt. John Gibbs Co., Col. Ebenezer Sprout's (4th Plymouth Co.) regt., and was discharged Sept. 10, 1778; service 5 days; marched to Dartmouth on an alarm.

(Mass. Sol. & Sail. of the Rev. 2-299)

In 1790 when the first U. S. Census was taken Joseph was living in Wareham with "1 male over 16, 1 male under 16, 2 females" and one other "free white person." As there is no record of any children and we only know of the daughter Mary (Polly) it is impossible to tell who these extra ones are, but it looks as if there may have been a son who perhaps died young.

Feb. 18, 1792, Joseph Bosworth of Wareham, County of Plymouth, Cooper and Mary the wife of sd. Joseph, and Patience Winslow of sd. Wareham, spinster, for £16, "paid by our brother John Winslow of sd. town of Wareham yeoman" deed "All our Right title or interest in all the Real Estate of Land, Meadow and Bldgs. which were our Honored father William Winslow's late of Wareham deceased" being 2/5 parts of all our sd. father's estate situated in Wareham. (Plym. Deeds. 73-99)

Joseph Bosworth later became a whaler and evidently for the purpose of carrying on this business removed to New Bedford, the great port for whalers, and was living there in 1797. It is probably from the fact that he

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was in command of his whaling vessels that he came to be known as Capt. Joseph Bosworth. Descendants say that the daughter Mary was born in New Bedford, but the compiler thinks this is a mistake as the parents were married in Wareham and were still living there in 1790 and 1792 as shown above.

Capt. Joseph Bosworth crossed the ocean many times on his whaling vessels. Two of his ships were seized by the British in the war of 1812, and the case was afterward brought into the Prize Court. John Quincy Adams represented Joseph in making the claim, which was paid.*

In 1803 Joseph with wife Mary and the daughter Mary and her husband, Joseph Babcock, and family emigrated to Ohio and settled at Harmar (Now Marietta) where they lived the remainder of their lives.

CHILD

of Joseph⁶ and Mary (Winslow) Bosworth

979+ i—MARY⁷ (also known as "Polly") b. prob. in Wareham, Mass., Mar. 3, 1779; m. Mar. 4, 1797 Joseph Babcock, had 14 ch.

NOTE: The complete records of Mary's family have been furnished by George R. Jewell, Louisville, Ky. and other descendants, and a large portion will be published in Part VI.

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MARY⁶ BOSWORTH, third daughter of Dea. Joseph⁵ (*Ichabod*⁴, *Jonathan Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and 2nd wife Sarah (Cobb), born in Halifax, Mass., Dec. 5, 1758; published at Halifax, May 7, 1790 (Mayflower Descendant Vol.5, p. 107), married by Rev. Ephraim Briggs, Nov. 25, 1790 (Same, Vol. 7, p. 53) EZEKIEL⁵ THOMSON, son of Peter⁴ (Thomas³, John², John¹) and Rebecca (Thomas) Thomson, born in Halifax, May 4, 1766.

NOTE: It seems hardly possible that this should be the Ezekiel Thomson that Mary married as he was eight years younger than she, if both dates of birth are correct, but all authorities agree so we can only let it stand. If it is correct, all descendants have three lines of Mayflower ancestry, for John¹ Tomson m. Mary² Cooke, dau. of Francis¹ of the Mayflower, and Thomas³ m. Martha⁴ Soule, John³, John², George¹ of the Mayflower; besides through Mary herself, a desc. of John¹ Howland.

After the birth of two children in Halifax, they removed to Vermont where, according to the Thompson Gen., he died. Probably she died there also.

*This information came in 1920 from a descendant, Charles W. Babcock, then Asst. Dist. Attorney of the City of Milwaukee, who also wrote that his grandfather, George Cleghorn Babcock, born in New Bedford, Mass. son of Joseph and Mary (Bosworth) Babcock, was probably named from George Cleghorn builder of the Constitution ("Old Ironsides.") Information about descendants has also been received from Geo. R. Jewell, Editor of "Western Recorder," Louisville, Ky.

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of Ezekiel and Mary (Bosworth) THOMSON
the first two recorded in Halifax, Mass.

- 980 i—POLLY THOMSON, b. Aug. 20, 1791.
- 981 ii—PETER THOMSON, b. Aug. 1, 1793, went to N. Y. State.
- 982 iii—HARRIET THOMSON, (nothing further).
- 983 iv—LEVI THOMSON, d. Dec. 4, 1803.

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ISAAC⁶ BOSWORTH, son of Dea. Joseph⁵ (*Ichabod*⁴, *Jonathan Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and 2nd wife Sarah (Cobb) born in Halifax, Mass., Aug. 3, 1760; bapt. Aug. 10, 1760 by Rev. Wm. Patton; died Oct. 2, 1839; married at Plympton, Mass., Nov. 7, 1791, by the Rev. Ezra Samson, JOANNA CUSHMAN, daughter of Elkanah⁵ (Josiah⁴, Elkanah³, Thomas² Robert¹) and 2nd wife Patience Perkins, widow of John Perkins and dau. of Ichabod Paddock, born Oct. 1, 1767; died Feb. 15, 1833.

NOTE: The descendants of this family have several lines of Mayflower ancestry—for besides the line from *John Howland* to Isaac, Joanna Cushman was descended from *Isaac Allerton* whose daughter Mary m. Elder Thomas Cushman; and from *Francis Cooke*, whose son Jacob was the father of Martha Cooke who m. Elkanah³ Cushman.

May 7, 1794, Isaac Bosworth of Kingston, Blacksmith, in company with two others, secure land for erecting a shop for the manufacturing of anchors together with the privilege of erecting a dam and using sand, etc. on Trout Brook, in Kingston. They were to pay 4£, 4s. yearly so long as the works were maintained.

Feb. 10, 1796, Isaac sold his quarter share of the above to John Sever, one of the company, for \$500. (Plymouth Deeds. 80-6)

As Isaac and Joanna were not married until 1791 they are not in the 1790 census, but in 1800 Isaac Bosworth of Halifax had a family of "1 male of 26 and under 45," Isaac himself then aged 40, "2 males under 10," the son John Cushman about 7 and Ira 5, "1 female of 26 and under 45," Joanna then 33. In 1810 there were three in Isaac's family himself and wife and the son Ira then 15. The eldest was away from home perhaps at work somewhere. At that time they were living at "Canton, Norfolk Co., Mass." In 1820 and 1830—Isaac and his wife were living by themselves in Raynham, Mass. In 1820 when he was 60 years of age he is called a blacksmith, engaged in manufacture."

Military Records

"Isaac Bozworth. Private, Capt. Nathan Alden's co., Col. Edward Mitchell's regt.; marched to R. I. on the alarm of Dec. 8, 1776, under command of Lieut. John Whitman; service 15 days."

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"Isaac Bozard. Private, Capt. John Ames's co.; enlisted June 26, 1778, discharged July 20, 1778; service 24 days."

"Isaac Bozworth, Bridgewater. List of men mustered in Plymouth Co. by Jas. Hatch, Muster Master; residence Bridgewater, enlistment 9 months, to expire Jan. 1, 1779." (Mass. Sold. & Sail. in the Rev. War. p. 379)

Records from Pension Bureau, Washington, D. C.

Apr. 13, 1833—Isaac Bosworth, of Raynham, Mass., aged 71, appeared before the Court of Bristol Co., and in order to obtain a pension under the act of June 7, 1832 made the following declaration.

"I was b. in Halifax, Mass., Aug. 3, 1761—I resided in Bridgewater when called into service since the Revolutionary War I have resided in Plympton, Plymouth, Kingston, Canton, & for 19 yrs. last past I have resided in Taunton & Raynham. When I was called into service, I resided with Hugh Orr as his apprentice & when I enlisted Sd. Orr. bid me do so & whether I went as a substitute for him or enlisted by his direction I cannot now recollect.

Sometime in the fall of the year 1777 say in October or November of that year, I cannot state the exact time, I entered the service of my Country as a private in the company commanded by Capt. Abraham Washburn whose Lieut. was John Whitman & was marched to Providence thence to South Kingston where we joined a part of Col. Ebenezer Sprouts Regiment, served for the term of 3 months and did duty in the company that length of time at said South Kingston (illegible) I was then discharged. The British ship of war lay off said South Kingston during all the time I remained there. My time of service as aforesaid ended in 1778. During this campaign I was in no battle. For proof of this service I refer to the affidavit of John Whitman hereunto annexed. I know of no other person living by whom I can further prove this service unless it be Thos. Chamberlain. Afterwards in June 1778, but what time in June I cannot recollect, * I again entered the service in a company commanded by Capt. John Ames we were marched to Providence thence to Tiverton and afterward on the island of Rhode Island. With Capt. Ames, I served 1 mo., Capt. Packard then took command and continued the command for some considerable time, but how long I cannot tell, when our company was separated and some entered one company and some another, I entered a company commanded by Capt. Smith. I was on the island of Rhode Island at the time of Sullivans Battle so called. I belonged to the Piquet guard but was not called into the battle. In this campaign I served 7 mo. at least and was discharged as I think without a written discharge. Capt. Ames' Lieutenant was named Howard. Capt. Packard's Lieut. was named Leonard and belonged to Middleborough. Capt. Smiths Lieutenant was the same Leonard. During this campaign our company was in a Regiment commanded by a Colonel Wade and afterwards by a Colonel Jacobs. I refer to the affidavit of Walter Hatch hereunto annexed for proof of this service and I know of no other person living by whom I can prove this service."

"Walter Hatch of Belfast, Maine, aged 74 testified that he was a soldier of the Revolution in the year 1778 and was then a seargent in Capt. John

*See "Isaac Bozard" Military Records above.

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Ames' co. of Melitia of Mass. then doing duty in the state of Rhode Island. Capt. Ames commanded the company 1 month and then Capt. Packard commanded it I think 6 months making 7 months that the company was on duty in R. I. Isaac Bosworth was a private in said company and served during the aforesaid 7 months. . . . This Isaac Bosworth was, I think, a native of Halifax, Mass. and I have heard that he has lived lately in Raynham, Mass. I have not seen him for 20 years."

In answer to the request to name persons who could testify to his veracity, Isaac names—Horatio Leonard Esq. Sheriff of Bristol County and Gen. Cromwell Washburn of Taunton.

This is signed by Isaac Bosworth in a very trembling hand.

A pension at that time netted the munificent sum of \$33.33 per year (!) but as Isaac's name was placed on the Pension Roll June 8, 1833, pension to begin March 4, 1831, there was \$83.32 due which he received at one time, and after that the "Annual allowance \$33.33." He was paid in semi-annual installments at Boston. His pension papers say he was paid in all \$99.99, but gives no date of his death. So either the date of his death given above is not correct or he did not collect his pension during the latter years of his life.

Isaac died at Raynham and is probably buried there but his grave is unmarked, at least it has never been found.

CHILDREN

of Isaac⁶ and Joanna (Cushman) Bosworth

984+ i—JOHN CUSHMAN⁷, b. prob. in Plympton, Mass. about 1793; m. Sarah Bagley.

985+ ii—IRA⁷, b. in Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 17, 1795; m. Abigail Barber Stimpson.

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SALAH⁶ BOSWORTH, youngest son of Dea. Joseph⁵ (*Ichabod*⁴, *Jonathan Jr*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and 2nd wife Sarah (Cobb), born in Halifax, Mass. Mar. 11, 1764, bapt. in Halifax church, Mar. 18, by Rev. Mr. Parker; died in Marietta, Ohio, Oct. 12, 1823; married at Plympton, Mass., Feb. 21, 1788, by Rev. Ezra Samson, REBECCA PERKINS, daughter of Zephaniah and Patience (Ripley) Perkins, born in Plympton, Dec. 3, 1768; died in Marietta, Mar. 28, 1847.*

*"Rebecca Perkins, dau. of Lieut. Zephaniah and Patience (Ripley) Perkins, was born in Plympton, Dec. 3, 1768, (m. Salah Bosworth 1788). Zephaniah was the son of Deacon Josiah Perkins and Deborah (Bennet) Perkins, dau. of Nehemiah Bennet, b. in Plympton April 4, 1732. Deacon Josiah Perkins was the son of Mr. Luke Perkins by Martha, his wife. He (Josiah) died in Plympton Oct. 15, 1789 in the 89th year of his age. He was town clerk of Plympton 40 years and Deacon of the Church nearly 55 years. Mr. Luke Perkins died in Plympton Dec. 27, 1748 in the 82nd year of his age. Martha, his wife, died in Plympton Jan. 2, 1754 in the 90th year of her age. It is said that Mr. Luke Perkins moved into Plympton in the year 1713 from Ipswich, Mass. He was a blacksmith by trade. Children,—Josiah, Luke, Mark, John and Martha." (Plympton Records 2-586)

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The will of Zephaniah Perkins of Plympton dated April 21, 1808, bequeaths to wife Patience, and among bequests to his children, "to my Daughter Rebeckah Bosworth the wife of Salah Bosworth, one half of the above mentioned Lot of Fresh Meadow and Island Lot to be equally Divided with respect to Quantity and Quality between her and my son Seth." (Plymouth Probate)

At the age of 17 and 18 Salah was a soldier in the Revolutionary War—the record is as follows:

"Sala Bozworth. Private, Capt. Calvin Partridge's co., Lieut. Col. Samuel Peirce's (Plymouth Co.) regt.; marched May 21, 1779; service 1 mo. 13 days at Little Compton, R. I.; *also*, Capt. Jesse Sturtevant's co., Col. John Jacob's regt.; enlisted July 31, 1780; discharged Oct. 29, 1780; service 2 mos. 29 days; enlistment 3 months; company raised to reinforce Contintal Army at Rhode Island. (Mass. Sol. & Sail. of the Rev. 2-382)

Nov. 16, 1787, the year before he was married, Salah "A Housewright of Halifax" for £97 bought of Gideon Soule 2 pieces of land in Halifax with bldgs. "except the Garden spot at the westerly end of the dwelling house and the third of the bldg. that was set off to Experience Curtis as her thirds of her first husband's estate" etc. One piece of land adj. roads that led to Middleboro and Plympton, the other adj. land of Richard Bosworth. Signed by Gideon and Ruth Soule. (Plym. Deeds. 69-32)

Apr. 7, 1794, Richard and Salah Bosworth, both of Halifax, divide land.

In the U. S. Census taken in 1790, Salah's family consisted of "2 males over 16, 2 males under 16 and 2 females." Who all these were, it is hard to say, as there were only two children a boy, and a girl born in Feb. of that same year, so if taken after Feb. there were two extra males—one over 16 the other under 16.

In 1800 the U. S. Census for Salah Bosworth of Halifax gave "1 male of 26 and under 45," which was Salah then 36, "1 male of 16 and under 26," this was probably the same as the male "under 16" in 1790; "1 male of 10 and under 16" the son Zephaniah, age 11; "2 males under 10;" here the census taker was evidently mixed as to the sex of the baby of the family as he has one too many of the males and lacks one "female"—the one male under 10 was Charles age 3; "2 females of 45 and upward," these were probably two unmarried sisters of Salah, Ruth, 52 and Deborah, 47; "1 female of 26 and under 45", wife Rebecca 32; "1 female of 10 and under 16" the dau. Clarissa, 10, "1 female under 10"—this should be 2 as there was Deborah 6 and Selina 1.

Apr. 2, 1801, Salah "a housewright" and his brother Richard sell 30 a. to Truman Waterman. Rebecca joined in signing the deed. (Same 116-237)

July 18, 1801, Salah of Halifax, "housewright" for \$200 sells to Onesimus Randall of Plympton his share "of land my brother Richard Bosworth and myself bought of Jonathan Oldham of Scituate, in Halifax adj. land of Ichabod Bosworth about 70 a. Signed by Salah and Rebecca.

Josiah Tomson } Witnesses
Zebadiah Thomson } (Same 103-8)

June 29, 1802, Salah Bosworth of Halifax, yeoman, gives quit claim deed

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to all his right and title to land in Halifax, "being part of the Real Estate of which Peter Thompson, late of Halifax, died Seized." lying next to his own land; also a lot of land in Bridgewater, "Reserving to myself the privilege of 15 ft. in width to pass and repass from my land to the spring in the meadow." Signed by Salah Bosworth and Rebecca his wife. (Same 95-197)

Oct. 13, 1808, Seth Perkins of Kingston, "Blacksmith"—and Salah Bosworth and Rebecca his wife of Halifax, agree to divide a tract of land in Plympton "that was given to us by our Hon^d. Father Zephaniah Perkins, gentleman late of Plympton Dec^d." Signed by Seth Perkins, Salah and Rebecca Bosworth (Same 125-271)

The U. S. Census for 1810 gives family of Salah Bosworth of Halifax as father, mother and eight children, four sons and four daughters all of the proper age—two daughters had died and the youngest son was not born until later.

Jan. 3, 1814, Salah Bosworth of Halifax, "Gentlemen," and Rebecca his wife sell to William Perkins, land left them in the will of Zephaniah Perkins, "our Honoured Father, late of Plympton Gentleman Dec^d."

Signed "Sala" and Rebecca Bosworth. (Plym. Deeds 126-111)

Mar. 26, 1816, Salah Bosworth called "Gentleman," for \$1750 sells "the farm on which I now dwell" to Judah Wood of Halifax. Signed by Salah and Rebecca. Zephaniah Bosworth, their eldest son one of the witnesses. (Same 129-191)

May 31, 1816, Salah sold swamp land in Halifax to Joseph Tinkham. Salah signed alone. The witnesses were Seth Benson and Daniel Perkins Bosworth, Salah's son. (Same 130-194)

About this time Salah with wife and family were preparing to migrate to Ohio and as shown above he sold his property in Halifax. They settled in Marietta, Ohio where they resided for the remainder of their lives.

On Apr. 7, 1866, the 78th anniversary of the First settlement of Marietta, Ohio was celebrated. Services were held in the Cong. Church. "At 3 P. M. the visitors were conveyed to the College. . . . There about forty portraits, oil paintings of early settlers which graced the Halls. Among them . . . Mrs. Rebecca Bosworth painted in 1811."

(N. E. Hist. and Gen. Reg. 20-295)

CHILDREN

of Salah⁶ and Rebecca (Perkins) Bosworth
born in Halifax, Mass.

- 986+ i—ZEPHANIAH⁷, b. June 11, 1788; m. Lucy Burlingame.
- 987+ ii—CLARISSA⁷, b. Feb. 14, 1790; m. Oliver Holmes.
- 988 iii—REBECCA⁷, b. June 3, 1792; d. Mar. 14, 1795.
- 989+ iv—DEBORAH⁷, b. July 27, 1794; m. Zadock Thompson.
- 990+ v—CHARLES⁷, b. Mar. 31, 1797; m. (1) Betsey Wilson (2) Mrs. Frances (Gill) Kaye.
- 991 vi—SELINA⁷, b. Feb. 16, 1799; m. Col. John Stone.
- 992+ vii—DANIEL PERKINS⁷, b. Apr. 14, 1801; m. (1) Hannah Dodge (2) Sarah Olive Vinton, (3) Deborah Tasker Welles, (4) Lucia Ann Welles.

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- 993 viii—DAMARIS HATHAWAY⁷, b. Aug. 9, 1803; d. Aug. 28, 1807.
 994+ ix—SALA⁷ (Jr.), b. Sept. 15, 1805; m. Joanna F. Shipman.
 995 x—AMANDA⁷, b. July 15, 1807, m. James Chappelle.
 996+ xi—JOHN WILLIAM⁷, b. Feb. 10, 1811; m. (1) Frances Putnam
 Stone (2) Clara Chambers.

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AMOS⁶ BOSWORTH JR., son of Amos⁵ (*Jonathan*⁴, *Jonathan* *Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and 2nd wife Deborah (Easterbrook) (Ingalls), born in Rehoboth, Mass. Feb. 22, 1753; died sometime between May 4, 1834, the date of his will and June 22, 1838 the time it was probated; married (1) at Rehoboth, July 18, 1773, by Elder John Hix (int. Mar. 3), RUTH SMITH daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Bullock), b. in Rehoboth Oct. 19, 1753; married (2) CHLOE WHEELER, daughter of Aaron Jr. and Mary, born in Rehoboth April 26, 1773. Int. pub. Feb. 8, 1814, died March, 1850 "aged 80 years"? (Should be 77).

NOTE: The Rehoboth records giving the death of the son James T. Bosworth calls him "son of Amos and Anna," but as this is the only place "Anna" is mentioned (no record of a marriage, or of her death), and as Joanna younger than James, is called "daughter of Ruth," it is very probable that the name Anna was a mistake of the town clerk.

In the 1790 U. S. Census the family of Amos Bosworth of Rehoboth consisted of "1 male over 16," Amos then 37, "3 males under 16," the three sons and "1 female," the wife Ruth. In 1810 the family of Amos consisted of only two persons, "1 male of 45 and upwards," Amos then 57 and "1 female of 16 and under 45" which was no doubt the dau. Joanna then age 19. The son James T. was probably married and the sons Shubael and Simeon had either died or left home as nothing further is found of them in the records, and they were not mentioned in their father's will. The wife Ruth had probably died previous to this time and four years later Amos married Chloe. The census for the family of Amos in 1830 is difficult to understand as it gives "2 males of 70 and under 80" and "1 female of 30 and under 40." One of these males was Amos of course then 77 years of age but who the other one was is hard to even suppose. The one female must have been Joanna as she was 39 at this time. In 1840, 1850 and 1860—Joanna was living alone, in the latter year with an estate of \$2000. Joanna died Jan. 5, 1864 aged 72 years 2 months. *Jan. 15, 1864*, Silvanus Westgate asked to be apt. adm. on Joanna's estate, who died leaving as only heir a brother James Bosworth, a resident of Swansea. Petition granted and est. settled. Entire amt. \$290.40. (Taunton Probate)

May 4, 1834, Amos Bosworth of Rehoboth made his will, which was probated June 22, 1838. This will mentions son James, wills him 15 a. 99 rds. of

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land in Rehoboth, also 3 acres that Amos had bought of Israel and Hannah Pierce. Gives remainder of his estate to dau. Joanna T., and makes her exx. of his will. As sons Shubael and Simeon are not mentioned they probably were not living. (Taunton Probate 79-161)

NOTE: As Chloe, second wife of Amos, was living at the time it is a question why she was not mentioned in his will. It may be that there was some agreement at the time of their marriage that she was not to share in his estate.

CHILDREN

of Amos⁶ and Ruth (Smith) Bosworth
born in Rehoboth, Mass.

- 997 i—SHUBAEL⁷, no date of birth given, prob. d. y.
- 998 ii—SIMEON⁷, b. Jan. 5, 1778; prob. d. y.
- 999+ iii—JAMES T.⁷, b. May 3, 1786; m. Anna Chase.
- 1000 iv—JOANNA T.⁷, b. Nov. 6, 1791; d. Jan. 6, 1864.

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BENJAMIN⁶ BOSWORTH, son of Amos⁵ (*Jonathan*⁴, *Jonathan Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and 2nd wife Deborah (Easterbrook) (Ingalls), born in Rehoboth, Mass., Feb. 23, 1757; died at Royalton, Vt., Sept. 15, 1848; married at Rehoboth, Jan. 11, 1784, BARBARA LINDLEY, daughter of Isaiah and Anna (Channing*) Lindley, born in Rehoboth, Nov. 26, 1760; died in Royalton, Feb. 17, 1830.

NOTE: Isaiah Lindley was son of Thomas and Experience (Ide) Lindley. Benjamin was a soldier of the Revolution, responding to the first call, and serving through many enlistments. Believing that his own story given in 1832 when at the age of 75 he applied for a pension, will be of more interest to readers than the extracts from Mass. Sold. & Sail. of the Rev. (these may be found on pp. 289, 296, 7, and 379), it is given below.

In Jan. 1776 served as a private for 6 wks. in Nathaniel Carpenter's Co. in Col. Timothy Walker's regt. of the Mass. troops at Roxbury, called in to relieve the 8 mos. men whose time expired. About the 1st of July 1776 he enlisted and served 6 mos. in Capt. Isaac Hodges co. in Col. Ebenezer Francis' regt. of Mass. State Troops and was stationed at Dorchester and on Castle Island near Boston, employed in extending and building the forts for the protection of Boston, after the evacuation of that place by the British. In Jan. 1777 when the British came into R. I., he was called on and served 2 mos. in Stephen Bullock's Co., in Col. Thomas Carpenter's regt. of Mass. State Militia. In the fall of 1777 he

*There is a question as to this name as it is given "Jennings" in the record of intention, but "Channing" in the marriage notice in Vital Records of Rehoboth. However there seems to be more authority for the latter.

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served 2 mos. as a private in Capt. Nathaniel Carpenter's co. in Col. Whitney's regt. of Mass. troops; went first to Swansey, in Mass. and from thence to Providence, R. I. and was quartered in the College, thence to Warwick and to Point Judith. It was during this service that Burgoyne was taken and a man by the name of Hart was executed at Providence as a spy and for furnishing food to the enemy. After this and late in the fall of 1777 he served 6 wks. as a substitute for one Amos Kingsley in Capt. Peleg Peck's co. in Col. Thomas Carpenter's regt. Mass. Militia, and served at Freetown and Tiverton in what was called Spencer's expedition to Rhode Island. In the year 1778 on the 1st of May he engaged for 8 mos. in Capt. Jacob Fuller's co., in Col. John Jacobs' regt., of Mass. State troops as an "orderly Sargent" . . . went first to Freetown, Mass. thence to R. I. was in Gen. Sullivan's expedition; thence to Tiverton when his 8 mos. expired he was discharged. In the winter of 1780-1 he served as a Lieutenant, as a substitute for James Horton 2 mos. in Col. Hathaway's regt. of Mass. Militia, served at "Tiverton, Mass." In 1781 the 1st of July he was detached as a "Lieut." in the Mass. Militia for 6 mos. and served for sd. six mos. as a Lieut. in Capt. Elisha Gifford's co. in Col. Wm. Turner's regt. "Jona. Patton Lt. Col., Geo. Cleghorn, Maj. on Rhode Island." He also testified,

"That he was born at Rehoboth in the State of Massachusetts in the year 1757, but has no record of his age; that he resided at said Rehoboth from his birth, during the whole revolutionary war & until 1796 when he removed to Royalton, Vermont where he has ever since resided."

After mentioning several papers such as his commission as lieutenant signed by John Hancock; a letter from Col. Peck which had enclosed the commission; also his discharge in 1791 which he says were then attached (a note says they were locked in the Record Div.) the paper states that he had procured the deposition of one man who had served with him the 8 mos. that he was "Sargent" and which deposition of Solomon Dunham accompanied this paper. He also here states that he has a roll of the officers and "names of the men of his company when he served as a Lieut. in 1781 and from that he has found the names of two men, Nathaniel Richmond and Josiah Gibbs who served with him at that time whose depositions accompany this" That, other than this, he knows of no one in the state by whom he could prove his service. He also states that "Besides the services above stated he was called on and served on many occasions of alarms and emergencies during the war without reward. Such as short marches at the time of Lexington battle; also when the British burnt Warren and Bristol. From these circumstances and his age he is not very confident as to the Date of the two mos. and six wks. service in 1777 as above stated."

In a copy of a letter attached to these papers written by Jacob Collamer (probably the lawyer who was managing the case), to the Commissioner of Pensions, he says: "Lt. Bosworth is a man of the first reputation for integrity and incapable of any attempt to impose on his government."

There were other interesting papers pertaining to this application for pension but lack of space forbids giving more. Suffice it to say he obtained

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a pension which in his case amounted to \$173.34 per annum, in semi-annual payments on March 4, and Sept. 4, at Burlington. Total received \$520.02. This whole amount of pension shows that he received it for three years, but he lived until 1848, which was 17 years from the time the pension began in 1831. Why he failed to receive it until his death, is not shown by the records at the Pension Bureau.

In the U. S. census of 1790 Benjamin Bosworth of Rehoboth had in his family "1 male over 16," Benjamin the father; "3 males under 16" the sons, Benjamin 6, Jarvis 4, and Amos probably 2; "2 females," Barbara, the mother and probably some unrecorded daughter, who died young.

As told in the above application for pension, Benjamin moved from Rehoboth, Mass. to Royalton, Vt. in 1794. At a town meeting held in Royalton June 21, 1801, Benjamin was chosen one of a committee of seven on town affairs, and later on a com. of nine to decide as to the rights of the town in relation to the Public Common. Benjamin's land lay alongside the land of Jacob Hicks, also from Rehoboth, who had married there Esther Lindley, a sister of Barbara, wife of Benjamin. (In this family there were twelve daughters and no sons¹!)

Benjamin Bosworth and the Lindleys used a part of the Lindley farm for a burial lot. When Amos and Benjamin Bosworth sold a part of the Lindley farm Sept. 13, 1828, they reserved a tract 2 rds. by 8 rds. and the right to go to and from the same, and when Stephen Hicks sold this land to Ebenezer Cox in 1836, he made the same reservation. At one time Benjamin kept a hotel on the old Woodstock and Royalton Turnpike.

(History of Royalton, Vt., Lovejoy)

CHILDREN

of Benjamin⁶ and Barbara (Lindley) Bosworth
born in Rehoboth, Mass.

- 1001 i—BENJAMIN⁷, b. Sept. 13, 1784; d. Aug. 25, 1807. The Hist. of Royalton says he left home without his parents knowledge and his father advertised for him but he had died.
- 1002+ ii—JARVIS⁷, b. Mar. 20, 1786; m. Bersheba Crowell.
- 1003+ iii—AMOS⁷, b. about 1790; m. Susan Wheelock.
- 1004 iv—DAVID⁷, b. in Royalton, Vt., Feb. 1, 1797; d. in Royalton Jan. 8, 1845 and is buried on the Lindley Farm; m. in Royalton Jerusha, dau. of Cyril Wilson, b. in Compton, Canada, Feb. 24, 1801; d. in Royalton, Sept. 17, 1884. They had one son, Benjamin Franklin called Frank b. in Royalton, Nov. 16, 1826; d. Nov. 30, 1908 never married.

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BETHIA⁶ BOSWORTH, eldest daughter of Ichabod⁵ (*Jonathan Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and first wife Mary (Bowen), born in Rehoboth, Mass., Nov. 6, 1727; died in Swansea,

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Mass., Sept. 7, 1815: married in Swansea, Nov. 26, 1747, JOHN⁴ HALE, son of John³ (John², Richard¹) and Elizabeth (Mason) Hale, born at Swansea, Aug. 19, 1726; died in Swansea, Jan. 9, 1810.

John, being an eldest son received a double proportion of his father's estate, which was 20 acres. The Swansea History says that "by industry and thrift he gradually bought out the other heirs and before his death owned 120 acres of the original farm." He was ordained deacon of the First Christian Church of Swansea, Dec. 11, 1777, and was afterwards known as "Deacon Hale." His family were the first to drop the "i" from their name and spell it Hale.

In the 1790 U. S. Census there was a family of John Hale in Swansea with "1 male over 16" and "2 females," as the son Lieut. John Hale died in February of that year, it is probable that this was the father, the wife Bethia, and the other "female" may have been Lieut. John's widow as their own daughters were all married.

John and Bethia Hale were buried in the family burying ground on the Hale farm.

CHILDREN

of John and Bethia (Bosowrth) HALE
born in Swansea, Mass.

- 1005 i—JOB HALE, b. Feb. 26, 1749; m. (1) Jan. 14, 1770, Phebe Wood, (2) Apr. 10, 1774, Mary Mason; d. May 25, 1834.
- 1006 ii—JOHN HALE, b. May 25, 1750; m. Laurana Mason; d. Feb. 27, 1790.
- 1007 iii—MARY HALE, b. Feb. 7, 1753; m. in 1770 Benajah Mason; d. Oct. 25, 1784.
- 1008 iv—ELIZABETH HALE, b. July 2, 1756; m. Feb. 12, 1778, Benjamin Hilton*; d. Dec. 25, 1839.
- 1009 v—DANIEL HALE, b. July 30, 1758; m. May 7, 1780, Cynthia Buffington; d. Sept. 5, 1830.
- 1010 vi—TAMAR HALE, b. Dec. 16, 1760; m. (1) July 19, 1782, Edward Mason, (2) James Luther; d. Sept. 1, 1846.
- 1011 vii—ANN HALE, b. Aug. 24, 1762; m. Apr. 24, 1785, Pardon Mason; d. Dec. 23, 1823.

NOTE: The son John was a soldier of the Revolution and was afterwards a lieutenant of one of Swansea companies of Militia and was usually spoken of as "Lieut. John Hale." (For succeeding generations see Swansea History.)

*This name is given Hilton on the Swansea Records, but the Swansea History gives it *Kelton*, which is more liable to be correct. At least two of our Association members were descended from this family; one, Mason Jenks Niblack, now deceased, from the daughter Mary who m. Benajah Mason, through their dau. Bethia Mason m. Allen Mason; their dau. Lydia Jenks Mason m. Wm. Sherman, whose dau. Eliza Ann Sherman m. Wm. Ellis Niblack who were parents of Mason J. Also Annie Bosworth Wetherell, from the dau. Tamar who m. for her 2nd husband James Luther; their dau. Tamar Luther m. Joseph Gardner Luther son of Samuel ⁵(Edward⁴, Hezekiah^{3,2}, John¹) and Rebekah (Brown) Luther; their dau. Rebecca B. Luther b. Apr. 22, 1822 m. Benjamin Bosworth, father of Annie who m. Alexander M. Wetherell.

DEACON ICHABOD⁶ BOSWORTH, JR., eldest son of Ichabod⁵ (*Jonathan*⁴, *Jonathan Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and first wife Mary (Bowen), born in Rehoboth, Mass., Oct. 14, 1739; died in Rehoboth, May 15, 1820; married in Rehoboth, July 8, 1762, HANNAH HORTON, possibly the daughter of Jotham and Hannah (Martin) Horton, born in Rehoboth, Dec. 19, 1738, though doubtful; died in Rehoboth, Dec. 15, 1815.

NOTE: The above seems doubtful for two reasons: first because the inscription on her tombstone gives her age at death as "in her 73rd year," while if this was the Hannah she would have been almost 77; the other reason is, that not one of the names in Jotham's family are repeated in the family of Ichabod and Hannah, a circumstance very unusual at that time. However this is the only Hannah Horton birth recorded in Rehoboth that at all fits the case.

Ichabod when a young man of 21, the year before he was married, enlisted in the Colonial service at Boston, Feb. 5, 1761, and served 37 weeks and 3 days as a private. Allowed 150 miles travel home.

(Mass. Archives, 98-244)

In the year 1776 according to the testimony of descendants, Ichabod Bosworth of Rehoboth "was visiting a cousin in Halifax" when the alarm of Dec. 9, 1776 was given and both enlisted. The "cousin" was probably his second cousin Isaac Bosworth of Halifax (No. 442), and both marched from Halifax to Bristol. Ichabod as a Sergeant in Lieut. Judah Wood's co., Col. Thos. Lothrop's regt. service 5 days; *also* enlisted July 27, 1778 in Capt. Stephen Bullock's co., Col. Thomas Carpenter's (Bristol Co.) regt., discharged Sept. 10, 1778, service 1 mo. 16 days at R. I.; *also* Private, Capt. Joseph Wilmarth's co., Col. Thos. Carpenter's regt.; marched from Rehoboth to Tiverton, R. I., July 28, 1780; discharged July 31, 1780; service 5 days under Gen. Heath; *also* Lieut. Jas. Horton's co., Col. Thos. Carpenter's regt.; enlisted Aug. 5, 1780; discharged Aug. 7, 1780; service 2 days, marched to Tiverton, R. I. on an alarm.

(Mass. Sol. & Sail. of the Rev. War, p. 379)

In the U. S. census of 1790, the family of Ichabod Bosworth of Rehoboth consisted of "1 male over 16," which was the father, then aged 51; "3 males under 16" were Pardon 14, Asa 10, Lloyd 3; the son Ichabod then 27, also David 23 and the daughter Patience had married and left home; the "3 females" were Hannah the mother, Hannah the daughter and one other who was probably an unrecorded daughter who had died before Ichabod made his will in 1809. By 1810 the children were all married and gone and Ichabod 71 and Hannah 72 were alone.

In Ichabod's will dated March 25, 1809, proved June 6, 1820, Lloyd Bosworth was named executor, Childs Luther and James W. Gardner were witnesses. He first gave his widow Hannah the use and improvement of his

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property as long as she remained his widow, but if she married she was to have "one bed and furniture." He left to his son Ichabod \$200 to be paid in three years after his wife's death, "to him or his heirs." Gives to son David \$250 to be paid in one year after his wife's death. Gives to son Asa \$200 in two years after his wife's decease. Each and all to be paid by the executor. He next gives to his granddaughter Caroline, daughter of his son Pardon, \$50 to be paid to her at the age of 18. To granddaughter Hannah, daughter of son David \$50 to be paid on her marriage day, "or at my wife's Decease out of my household furniture at my wife's Discretion." Gives to daughter Patience wife of Salathiel Jones all my household goods after my wife's decease except the household goods I gave to my daughter Hannah. Patience to also have one cow at her mother's decease. He closes by giving all his "Real Estate with all the Buildings thereon and all my Farming Tackling" to son Lloyd, to come into possession "at my wife's Decease or her marriage day"; to sons David and Asa his wearing apparel to be equally divided between them. Ordered that any of his estate remaining be equally divided between his four sons—Ichabod, Asa, David and Lloyd, on the death of his wife, except a note of hand to be held against Lloyd for \$50. Sept. 6, 1820, Lloyd Bosworth, George Kelton and Childs Luther gave bonds.

Deacon Ichabod Bosworth died May 15, 1820, in his 81st year.

Wife Hannah died Dec. 15, 1815 in her 73rd year.

Both are buried in the old Bosworth cemetery on Hornbine St., southeastern Rehoboth, Mass.

CHILDREN

of Ichabod⁶ and Hannah (Horton) Bosworth
born at Rehoboth, Mass.

- 1012+ i—IChABOD⁷, b. Jan. 16, 1763; m. (1) Betsey Horton of Swansea (2) Lorana (——).
- 1013 ii—PATIENCE⁷, b. Feb. 5, 1765; m. Salathiel Jones.
- 1014+ iii—DAVID⁷, b. July 1, 1767; m. Elizabeth Luther.
- 1015 iv—HANNAH⁷, b. June 18, 1772; m., as his 2nd wife, Col. Ezra Richmond.
- 1016+ v—PARDON⁷, b. Jan. 10, 1776; m. Sarah Chaffee.
- 1017 vi—ISAAC⁷, b. Sept. 10, 1777; d. unm.
- 1018+ vii—ASA⁷, b. Mar. 31, 1780; m. Betsey Horton.
- 1019+ viii—LLOYD⁷, b. May 12, 1787; m. (1) Elizabeth Kelton, (2) Mrs. Mary (Martin) Baker, widow of John Baker.

NOTE: It hardly seems possible that two brothers should marry women of the same name, but so Rehoboth Records gives it. (See p. 186)

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ELIZABETH⁶ BOSWORTH, youngest daughter of Ichabod⁵ (*Jonathan*⁴, *Jonathan Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and first wife Mary (Bowen), born at Rehoboth, Mass., Dec. 17, 1742;

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married Oct. 11, 1772 by Elder Nathan Pierce, OBADIAH BOWEN, then of Dighton, Mass., born in Swansea, Mass., Feb. 26, 1745-6, son of Obadiah and Rebecca (Mason) Bowen. It is probable that Elizabeth was a second wife as there is a record in Dighton of the intention of marriage of Obadiah Bowen and Sarah Pool, both of Dighton, Aug. 5, 1769.

NOTE: Obadiah Bowen, father of the Obadiah who m. Elizabeth d. May 13, 1748 having made his will May 3, 1748 in which he left legacies to wife Rebecca, sons Obadiah and Jeremiah, and dau. Sarah.

Feb. 14, 1788, Obadiah Bowen of Rehoboth, "Wheelwright" for £90 sold 22½ a. of land in Rehoboth with "House and out buildings." Signed by Obadiah and Elizabeth who made her mark. It is probable that they were at this time preparing to move for in 1790, in the first U. S. Census we find them in Gloucester, R. I. with "1 male under 16" besides themselves. I find no record of any children, but it seems there was at least one son, but it is doubtful if his birth is recorded.

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PELEG⁶ BOSWORTH, son of Ichabod⁵ (*Jonathan⁴, Jonathan Jr.³, Jonathan², Edward¹*) and 2nd wife Bethia (Wood), born in Rehoboth, Mass., May 6, 1754; died sometime after 1834; married (1) at Rehoboth Sept. 1, 1774, MARY (POLLY) SMITH, born in August, 1749, parentage not known; married (2) at Rehoboth, MRS. LAVINIA (ROUND) (HORTON) ROUND, Jan. 10, 1821, daughter of Martin and Jemima (Ballou) Round, born about 1771, near boundary line between Wrentham, Mass. and Cumberland, R. I.

NOTE: Lavinia was first married to Thos. Horton, Nov. 23, 1794, and to John Round June 18, 1806, both these marriages by Elder Jacob Hix. By her 1st marriage she had a dau. Lydia Horton who m. James Case; they were the parents of Mary G. Case who m. Thomas T. (8) Bosworth, a grandson of Peleg (6). By her 2nd marriage she had a son Martin and a dau. Lavinia Round who m. Chas. Howard. They had a son Chas. Howard who lived in Brockton, Mass.

Peleg⁶ was a soldier of the Revolution enlisting first at Rehoboth, as a private in Capt. Stephen Bullock's co., Col. Carpenter's regt.; marched to Bristol, R. I. on the alarm of Dec. 8, 1776 service to Dec. 20, 12 days; *also* in Capt. James Hill's co., Col. John Dagget's regt., list of men in service at Bristol for 3 mos. from Dec. 25, 1776; *also* in Capt. Israel Hick's co., Col. John Daggett's regt.; marched Jan. 5, 1778, discharged Mar. 31, 1778, service 2 mos. 27 days, at R. I.; *also* Lieut. James Horton's Co., Col. Thos.

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Carpenter's regt.; enlisted Aug. 2, 1780; discharged Aug. 7, 1780, service 5 days on an alarm, marched to Tiverton, R. I.

(Mass. Sol. & Sail. of the Rev. 2-299 & 382)

The above gives descendants entrance to the S. A. R. and D. A. R. and all are eligible to the Soc. of Mayflower Descendants through Peleg's descent from Hannah the wife of Jonathan Jr., a dau. of John and Elizabeth (Tilley) Howland of the Mayflower.

The U. S. Census for 1790 gives the family of Peleg as "1 male over 16" which was Peleg, then 36 years of age; "6 males under 16" To meet this statement we have only four sons, viz. Peleg Jr., Smith, Stephen and Jeremiah, so there must have been two unnamed sons. In fact none of these births were recorded and for a long time the descendants only knew of the first three mentioned. Jeremiah was learned of later by the compiler through getting into correspondence with the descendants of Jeremiah in the South who had a Bible in which the names of the Rehoboth ancestors were given. This fact suggests that the eldest son whose name we do not know also one younger may have gone south also, and this may account for some missing ancestors of some Bosworths of the South who feel sure their ancestors came from New England, but so far we have been unable to make the connection. Then there were besides "3 females"—which accounts for the wife Mary, the daughter Mary and one other unnamed.

In the census of 1800 there was in Peleg's family "1 male of 10 and under 16," who was Jeremiah then 13; "3 males of 16 and under 26," Smith 19, Peleg 21 and Stephen 23; "1 male of 45 and upwards," Peleg then 46; "1 female of 10 and under 26," the dau. Mary 15; "1 female of 45 and upwards," wife Mary 51.

The Census of 1810 can only be explained by the supposition that the son Stephen was living at home with his wife and three children then it becomes plain. It reads: "1 male of 45 and upward", the father Peleg then 56; "1 male of 26 and under 45," the son Stephen aged 31 (the older ones had left home); "1 male of 10 and under 16," some unrecorded son, born between 1794 and 1800. "2 males under 10" Stephen's two sons Stephen Jr. 6 and Elisha 1; "1 female of 45 and upwards," Mary the wife, aged 61, "2 females of 16 and under 26," Sally the wife of Stephen, and an unnamed dau. of Peleg born btw. 1794 and 1800; "1 female under 10," Stephen's dau. Angeline aged 3 or 4. In 1820 Peleg was living alone. "1 male of 45 and upwards," he was then 66. In 1830 there was "1 male over 70 and under 80" which was Peleg then 76 and 1 female of 50 and under 60 which was Lavina aged 59. He died four years later.

On Jan. 1, 1831, the son, "Smith Bosworth of Providence, gentleman, son of Peleg Bosworth of Rehoboth yeoman," went to the judge of Probate and made representation that his father had lost his mind and was unable to care for himself and requested that a guardian for him be appointed. The Judge appointed Cyrus M. Wheaton and Joseph Lake two of the Selectmen of the town to investigate the case and they reported not only Peleg but the son Stephen, as "non compos mentis" and on Apr. 5, 1831, Lloyd Bosworth was appointed their guardian, and gave bonds with Joseph Goff and Philip Willard for \$5000, all were of Rehoboth. On July 4,

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1831 an inventory of Peleg's estate was taken which showed the home farm of 36½ a. of land with bldgs., 9 a. of swamp land and 3 a. of cedar swamp, the whole with the personal estate valued at \$875.94.

Lloyd Bosworth's 1st acct. as guardian was rendered Aug. 5, 1831; the 2nd June 5, 1832. This report was signed by the following "heirs of Peleg" as being satisfied with it. Susannah Bosworth as guardian for Smith; Aneliza, Henry A., George S., and Edwin R. Bosworth; Smith Bosworth; Susan R. and Wm. P. Morris; Electa A. Remington; Mary B. and John H. Mason, 2nd; and Susannah Bosworth. The 3rd acct. was given Oct. 5, 1832 which was signed by Peleg Bosworth 2nd, Susannah as guardian for Smith, Aneliza W. C., Henry A., George S. and Edwin R. Bosworth; Susan R. and Wm. P. Morris; Mary B. and John H. Mason 2nd, Smith Bosworth and Electa A. Remington. The 4th acct. was presented May 10, 1833, the 5th Feb. 7, 1834. This last was signed by the same persons as the above. The 6th acct. was handed to Judge of Probate July 1, 1834 and the 7th and final acct. was presented Oct. 10, 1834 when the acct. was evenly balanced. This was approved by the Selectmen of the town and the following heirs signed.*

John H. Mason 2nd
Peleg Bosworth 2nd
Wm. P. Morris
Susan R. Morris
Elisha Padelford
Electa Padelford
Smith Bosworth
Smith B. Rounds

Smith Bosworth
Susannah Bosworth as guardian for—
Aneliza Bosworth
Henry Alonzo Bosworth
George S. Bosworth
Edwin R. Bosworth

CHILDREN

of Peleg⁶ and 1st wife Mary (Smith) Bosworth
probably born in Rehoboth, not recorded; tentatively
arranged.

- 1020 i—A son⁷, b. abt. 1775.
 1021+ ii—STEPHEN⁷, b. abt. 1777; m. Sally Horton.
 1022+ iii—PELEG JR.⁷, b. Mar. 5, 1779; m. Susannah Rounds.
 1023+ iv—SMITH⁷, b. Oct. 31, 1781; m. Sarah Tripp.
 1024 v—A son⁷, b. about 1783; left home before 1800.
 1025+ vi—MARY⁷, b. about 1785; m. John H. Mason.
 1026+ vii—JEREMIAH⁷, b. abt. 1787; m. Hannah Cole and went to Virginia.
 1027 viii—A dau.⁷, b. abt. 1789.
 1028 ix—A dau.⁷, b. after 1794 and before 1800.
 1029 x—A son b. after 1794 and before 1800.

*The above signers all belong to the families of Peleg and the deceased son Peleg, Jr. unless it be Smith B. Rounds. Who he was and why he signed I have been unable after much searching to discover.

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JOSEPH⁶ BOSWORTH, son of Ichabod⁵ (*Jonathan⁴, Jonathan Jr.³, Jonathan², Edward¹*) and second wife Bethia (Wood), born in Rehoboth, Mass., April 10, 1756 (death not on record, at least not found); married at Dartmouth Feb. 12, 1778 by Benjamin Aiken, J. of P. ELIZABETH GIFFORD of Dartmouth.

When the U. S. Census for 1810 was taken Joseph was living in Swansea, Mass., and there was in his family "1 male of 45 and upwards" Joseph aged 54; "1 female of 45 and upwards," his wife Elizabeth; "1 female of 16 and under 26" this was the daughter Ruth then 22; "2 females under 10" were Hopestill 7 and Pamela 5.* In 1830 the children had all left home and Joseph and Elizabeth were living alone in Rehoboth each aged "of 70 and under 80."

CHILDREN

of Joseph⁶ and Elizabeth (Gifford) Bosworth
born in Rehoboth, or Dartmouth, Mass.

- 1030+ i—WILLAIM⁷, b. abt. 1779; m. Lydia Hart.
- 1031+ ii—JAMES⁷, b. abt. 1781; m. Elizabeth (Betsey) Cannon.
- 1032 iii—RUTH⁷, b. at Dartmouth, Mar. 31, 1788; m. Nov. 27, 1834 at Dighton, Mass. Benjamin Gifford of New Bedford, she was of Dighton."
- 1033 iv—ELIZABETH⁷, b. abt. 1797; m. Thomas Pettis of Rehoboth at Dartmouth, Aug. 28, 1819; she was "of Dartmouth."
- 1034+ v—JONATHAN G.⁷, b. Dec. 10, 1801; m. Mary Salisbury.
- 1035 vi—HOPESTILL⁷, b. Dec. 11, 1803; m. John Thurber Jr. both of and at Warren, June 30, 1823.
- 1036 vii—PAMELIA⁷, b. abt. 1805; m. John Martin Jr. both of Warren, October 13, 1824.

NOTE: There was a Bethiah Bosworth of Dartmouth who m. at Dartmouth, Clement Randall of Rochester, Apr. 17, 1802. She may have been a dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth b. between James and Ruth. When at Dartmouth, the compiler was told that all that region was called by the name of Dartmouth in the early days.

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CHARITY⁶ BOSWORTH, youngest daughter of Ichabod⁵ (*Jonathan⁴, Jonathan Jr.³, Jonathan², Edward¹*) and second wife Bethia (Wood), born in Rehoboth, Mass., Apr. 21, 1758,

If the children are given correctly there would be the son Jonathan G. then 9 and the daughter Elizabeth who was probably about 11 at this time included in this list, but the items found about this family are so scrappy it has been a perplexing matter for the compiler to put them together and she does not vouch for their correctness.

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died in Warren, R. I., Jan. 26, 1838; married in Swansea, Mass., Mar. 25, 1781, EDDY LUTHER.

NOTE: Diligent search has failed to reveal the parentage of Eddy Luther, but in the opinion of the compiler his first name was from the Eddy family to whom he was probably related.

The Luthers were members of the First Baptist Church of Warren, R. I., where Charity was baptized Mar. 10, 1810.

Although no record of the birth of their children could be found, they had at least three, for the U. S. Census of 1790 shows that they were living in Swansea and had at that time one son and two daughters. Some student of the Luther family may discover their names and possibly that of others born later. We hope so.

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REV. JOHN⁶ BOSWORTH, youngest son of Ichabod⁵ (*Jonathan*⁴, *Jonathan Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and second wife Bethia (Wood), born in Rehoboth, Mass., June 14, 1760; died in Strongville, Ohio, Dec. 25, 1845; married (1) in Dartmouth, Mass., Mar. 18, 1784, by the Rev. Daniel Hix, pastor of the First Christian Church in Dartmouth, ROSANNA BLACKMAN*, both were called "of Dartmouth"; Rosanna died in 1794 and John married (2) HANNAH LUTHER about 1795; she died at Strongville in 1842 aged about 73.

John was only an infant of six months when his mother died and he was brought up in the home of his uncle, Seth Wood. At the age of 17 yrs. 6 mos. he enlisted as a private in Capt. Peleg Peck's co., Col. John Dagget's regt., enlisting for three months on Jan. 1, 1778. He was discharged Apr. 1, 1778 having served 3 mos. 1 day at Warwick, R. I. "Roll sworn to at Swanzeey." (Mass. Sol. & Sail. of the Rev., p. 298)

John sometime after his marriage removed with his family to New York state. It hasn't been possible from either public or private records available to learn the time or place of this removal, but in the U. S. Census for 1800 we find a John Bosworth in Pittstown, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. in which the number in the family correspond with his at that time, as learned from descendants. (No public records could be found of the birth of his children.) However the disturbing fact is that the obituary of his daughter Rosanna states that she was born in Herkimer Co., N. Y. in 1796, and the descendants of Joseph, born 1807, and Benjamin, born 1811, say they were born in Herkimer Co. If these statements are correct and the family of John in Rensselaer Co. was this family, they would have gone first to Herkimer Co., then returned east to Rensselaer, then gone again to Herkimer. This seems

*The published records of Dartmouth give the name "Blackmore" instead of Blackman, in the private records kept by Rev. Daniel Hix. However I think Blackman is the correct form. Compiler.

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hardly probable, but it will have to be left that way until more information comes to light. There may be old letters in existence that would settle this, but the question is—*Where?*

In 1830 John was in Strongville, Ohio, having gone there in 1817, and the U. S. Census taken that year shows "1 male of 70," which was John then just 70; "1 female of 60 and under 70" which was the wife Hannah, then 61; "1 male of 20 and under 30" and "1 male of 15 and under 20", these were Joseph, 23 and Benjamin, 19.

NOTE: When John died in Strongville in 1845, a very interesting obituary was published in one of the newspapers of that region, a copy of which has been furnished the compiler by one of John's descendants, but being too long to publish here it may be found in the Bosworth Bulletin for October 1935.

CHILDREN

of Rev. John⁶ Bosworth
by 1st wife Rosanna Blackman
(Place of birth not known)

- 1037+ i—SAMUEL⁷, b. Dec. 19, 1785; m. (1) Beulah Watkins, (2) Selinda Goodwin. 6 ch.
ii—A child who d. y.
iii—A child who d. y.
iv—A child who d. y.
1038+ v—ELIJAH⁷, b. abt. 1791; m. Polly Towsley. 4 ch.
1039+ vi—JOHN⁷, b. July 16, 1792; m. Olive Walton. 7 ch.
1040 vii—DEBORAH⁷, b. abt. 1794. (Nothing further known.)

By 2nd wife Hannah Luther

- 1041+ viii—ROSANNA⁷, b. in Herkimer Co. N. Y. in 1796; m. Russell Harris.
1042+ ix—LUTHER BOOMER⁷, b. Aug. 3, 1798; m. (1) Lucy Sprague, (2) Lomyra Kelly. 12 ch.
1043 x—CHARITY⁷, b. about 1800 (or later) d. aged 5.
1044 xi—ISAAC⁷, b. ———; d. unm.
1045 xii—LOVISA⁷, b. ———
1046+ xiii—JOSEPH⁷, b. Norway, Herk. Co. N. Y. Aug. 12, 1807; m. Mary Naomi Belding. 11 ch.
1047+ xiv—BENJAMIN⁷, b. Norway, Apr. 28, 1811; m. Sarah Mays, 8 ch.

THANKFUL⁶ BOSWORTH, only daughter of Jonathan⁵ (*Jonathan⁴, Jonathan Jr.³, Jonathan², Edward¹*) and second wife Thankful (Martin), born probably in Rehoboth, Mass.,

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about 1738 (no record found); married in Providence, Sept. 8, 1765 by Samuel Winsor Elder of the Baptist Church of Christ in Providence, JOSEPH BOYCE (DuBois), a shipwright of Providence, R. I., who fell from a scaffold on July 1, 1790 and died in a few hours, leaving Thankful a widow with nine children and one posthumous, born six months after the father's death. Thankful in the later years of her life went to live with her son William DuBois in Abbotsford, Prov. of Quebec, Canada, where she died and was buried about 1812.

NOTE: Joseph was a descendant of French Huguenots and the name was DuBois, but his ancestors having removed to England before coming to America the name became Anglesized and was spelled "Boyce" with the "Du" omitted, but later the family used the original form of the name.

About 1776 Thankful and her husband removed from Providence and went to live in Scituate in the part set off as Foster in 1781. In 1783 Jonathan the father deeded them 30 a. of land in Foster. At her husband's death Thankful must have gone at once with her children to live with her father, (See Part IV, p. 456) for as stated in the history of Thankful's father, when the first U. S. Census was taken in Foster in 1790, Thankful was living with her father. The record reads, "3 males over 16," these were Jonathan and Thankful's two sons Martin and William Boyce. "5 males under 16" were Joseph, Jonathan, John, Elisha and Jabez Boyce; "6 females," these were, Mary, third wife of Jonathan, Thankful Boyce his dau., and Lydia, Mary, and Thankful, daughters of Thankful Boyce, and one unknown. In the census of 1800 we find Thankful still living in Foster alone with her children "1 female over 45" being Thankful then about 55, "1 female of 16 and under 26" being the dau. Thankful then 19, "2 females under 10" the youngest dau. Sarah then 9, the other unknown. "1 male of 16 and under 26" must have been Elisha then 17, "2 males of 10 and under 16" were Jabez and James 15 and 11. The son Martin had died, the others being over 21 had probably left home.

May 26, 1781, Joseph Boyce a Shipcarpenter of Scituate, R. I. bought 2 a. of land in Scituate of Geo. Westcot, adj. land of Joseph Pray and Jonathan Bosworth. (Foster Deeds, 3-271)

Sept. 28, 1793, "Thankful Boyce of Foster widow acting as Sole Executrix to the last will and Testament of her son Martin Boyce, late of sd. Foster Dec'd" sold 5 a. of land in Foster. (Foster Deeds 1-236)

Feb. 24, 1801, Thankful Boyce of Foster, widow sells 10 a. land to Levi Wade for \$150. (Foster Deeds 3-304)

Mar. 7, 1801, Jonathan Boyce of Foster, yeoman, for \$32 sells "One Ninth part of Two certain pieces of Land containing 22 a." etc. which his father had purchased. "the Ninth part of these Two lots of land Fell to the Grantor by heirship and is undivided," and "Thankful Boyce the mother of said

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Jonathan Boyce and Anna Boyce the wife of said Jonathan surrendered their right of Dower."

Molly Wade }
Nath^l Wade } Witnesses.
John Bishop }
Anna Turner }

Signed Jonathan Boyce
Thankful Boyce
her
Anna + Boyce.
mark

(Foster Deeds, 3-298)

Mar. 30, 1801, Thankful Boyce, widow, rents the balance of the above land to Henry Jones for 10 years, he to pay \$12.44 yearly to begin from the 30th day of March 1800 and be paid annually on April 1st. "Formerly owned by Joseph Boyce lately Deceased." (Foster Deeds, 3-300)

Thankful Boyce joined the Baptist Church in Providence in April 1775. Her name was removed from the list of members in 1840; she had probably died several years before."

CHILDREN

of Joseph and Thankful (Bosworth) BOYCE
First three probably born in Providence, R. I.

- 1048 i—MARTIN BOYCE, b. about 1766 or 7; d. unm. in Foster in 1792 when his estate was settled.
- 1049 ii—WILLIAM BOYCE, prob. the next, married and had two sons who were drowned. He removed to Canada and lived at Abbotsford Province of Quebec near "Montague de Mosca" as the French called it or "Yamaska Mountain" as the English called it about 20 miles west of Brome Lake, near which is West Bolton, Brome Co. where others of the family lived. His mother lived with him and dying there was buried at West Bolton cemetery.
- 1050 iii—JOSEPH BOYCE, b. Aug. 1, 1775, was a physician and settled at Braintree, Vt. where he m. Polly dau. of Jacob and Experience (Cushman) Spear of Braintree.* A son of Dr. Joseph DuBois was the grandfather of Gilman DuBois Frost M. D. of Hanover, N. H. an instructor in the Medical Dept. of Dartmouth College, who has assisted the compiler very materially in gathering the records of this family.
- 1051 iv—JONATHAN BOYCE, b. abt. 1776 or 7 at Glocester, R. I.; d. at W. Bolton, Prov. Quebec, Canada in 1862 aged 86; m. (1) Anna Turner, a widow with two sons, and (2) a Widow Folsom. He had several children by his 1st wife, three were John, Martin, and Anna; no ch. by 2nd wife.
- 1052 v—JOHN BOYCE, b. in Scituate, R. I., June 4, 1778. Was a school teacher in No. Carolina where he disappeared.

*March 5, 1805, Joseph Boyce of Foster but now residing in Randolph Orange Co., Vt. physician and Asa Bolton Jr. of Foster, yeoman, quit-claim to Henry Jones for \$10. all their right in 2 a. of land in Foster. The same land that Jos. Boyce purchased of Geo. Westcot and the same that Henry Jones sold to Sarah Drown. (Foster Deeds 4-24)

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- 1053 vi—THANKFUL BOYCE, b. in Scituate, R. I., Jan. 15, 1781; d. aged abt. 40 at Bolton, Que. supposed to have m. and had ch.
 Born at Foster, R. I.
- 1054 vii—ELISHA BOYCE, b. Nov. 28, 1783; was a school teacher in Maryland, was in the war of 1812, had land given him in Missouri where he died, prob. unm.
- 1055 viii—JABEZ BOYCE, b. May 8, 1785. "Was partially demented, wandered from Bolton back to Foster, R. I. where is supposed to have died."
- 1056 ix—JAMES BOYCE, b. Feb. 7, 1788 or 89; supposed to have gone to Berwick, Me. or Portsmouth, N. H.
- 1057 x—SARAH BOYCE, a posthumus child, b. Jan. 16, 1791; d. a young woman at West Bolton, Que.

NOTE: From the fact that Thankful named her second son William, I conclude the supposition was correct that the William Bosworth who lived in Foster, R. I. was her brother. (See note in Part IV p. 456).

This family with the exception of Martin who is buried in R. I. and Dr. Joseph who settled at Braintree, Vermont, all went to Bolton or vicinity, Prov. of Quebec, Canada, although all did not die there. Dr. Frost's mother was a DuBois, granddaughter of Dr. Joseph, and her sister Susan cared for the last of Joseph's family—"Aunt Lydia Whitcomb"—in her last illness and from her learned much of the history of this family. The compiler has much more which there is not room to print.

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ELIZABETH⁶ BOSWORTH, eldest daughter of Elisha⁵ (*Jonathan*⁴, *Jonathan Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Elizabeth (Martin), born in Rehoboth, Mass., Aug. 19, 1744; no record of death; married in Rehoboth, May 20, 1765, BENJAMIN MARTIN, son of Daniel and Tabitha (Carpenter) Martin, b. in Swansea, Mass., June 8, 1742. In 1790 when the first U. S. Census was taken, there were four Benjamin Martin families, two in Rehoboth and two in Swansea, it is therefore hard to decide which one was the above, but the one in Swansea which records "2 males over 16, 1 male under 16, 2 females" seems to best fit the case as the following are the children as far as discovered.

CHILDREN

of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Bosworth) MARTIN
 born probably in Swansea, Mass.

- 1058 i—ELISHA MARTIN, b. abt. 1766; m. in Swansea, Apr. 26, 1787
 Anne (or Amey) Mason.

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- 1059 ii—ELIZABETH MARTIN, b. Feb. 16, 1775; d. in Swansea Jan. 20, 1865; m. Archibald Bailey b. 1770; d. in Swansea, Nov. 5, 1833; ch. Jesse Bailey, b. 1795, d. Oct. 22, 1798; Amanda Bailey b. 1799, d. Dec. 17, 1832; John Bailey b. 1803, d. Jan. 4, 1862, m. Elizabeth S. Peck, only daughter of Thomas Peck, d. Aug. 27, 1834; Anne Bailey b. 1805, d. Mar. 2, 1873; William Bradford Bailey, b. 1808 in Bristol, R. I., d. Dec. 19, 1874.
- 1060 iii—SYLVANUS MARTIN, b. Mar. 24, 1784.

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ELISHA⁶ BOSWORTH, son of Elisha⁵ (*Jonathan*⁴, *Jonathan Jr.*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Elizabeth (Martin), born in Rehoboth, Mass., Dec. 5, 1754; date of death after 1840; married at Cumberland, R. I., Aug. 10, 1786, LYDIA CAPRON, daughter of Charles and Mary (Scott) Capron, born in Cumberland, Aug. 31, 1755; died in Dighton, Mass., Jan. 24, 1840.

NOTE: As may be seen above, Elisha was 32 years of age when married to Lydia Capron, and as it was very uncommon at that time, for men to remain single to that age we cannot help wondering if he had not been married before to a wife who died young, especially as we find in Rehoboth another Elisha whose parentage is not given, who was married in Rehoboth, Mar. 12, 1797, indicating that he was born about 1776 or even 1778. He may have been brought up by his maternal grandparents. As we know of no other family to which he could have belonged we consider it safe to place him here.

At sometime during his minority Elisha was "bound out" as an apprentice in Providence to learn the tailor's trade. His time expired the last of December 1775 when he was just past 21 years of age, and at this time he went to visit relatives near Boston. While there he enlisted, early in January 1776 for one year, in a co. commanded by Capt. John Speer in Col. Daniel Hitchcock's regt. in the Continental service of the U. S. under Gen. Green of the R. I. line, and a day or two after the British left Boston he marched with his company to New York. On arriving there by Gen. Washington's orders they crossed over to L. I. where they remained for four months during which time they had an engagement with the British. From L. I. the army retreated to New York and at Harlem Heights had another engagement with the enemy in Sept.

From there they went to Peekskill on the Hudson where they spent the rest of the year, at which place, on Jan. 3, 1777, Elisha was honorably discharged.

In June 1777, being in Providence, Elisha again enlisted in Capt. David Howell's co., but was soon transferred to a co. com. by Capt. Joseph Sprague. He had enlisted for one month and served that time being em-

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ployed in erecting redoubts and fortifications for the protection of Providence. On Nov. 1, 1777 he again entered the service as a substitute for a man named Tripp and served for one month and was engaged in Spencer's expedition, so called. Later, in 1778, he served another month in a co. com. by Capt. Aaron Man. In the year 1833 when Elisha was applying for a reinstatement of his pension—he having been dropped previously on account of having too much property, Capt. Man of Providence made oath that Elisha was one of his co. in 1778, in the service one month as a private.

Elisha obtained a pension first in 1819 under the act of Mar. 18, 1818, at the rate of \$8 per mo. to commence Apr. 10, 1818—Certificate of pension dated July 15, 1819, his semi-annual allowance and amt. in arrears making \$134.63 as first payment. As stated above, this pension was withdrawn, May 1, 1820 Elisha having more than the amount of property allowed. Again in 1833 he made application for a renewal of his pension and either the terms were more liberal or Elisha had less property, for he was reinstated June 7, 1832 and given a pension of \$50 per annum—to begin March 4, 1831, and two yrs. and 6 mo. being due, first payment amounted to \$125, Elisha was then a resident of Dighton. However, in his last pension papers he states that he lived after the Rev. War in Providence and Cumberland not far from 20yrs. since which time he had resided in the same territory, but at first it was called Dighton then altered to Willington and then again altered to Dighton by acts of the Legislature of Mass.

As may be seen on p. 459 of Part IV, Elisha owned land in Rehoboth in company with his step-father Wheeler Pierce.

Elisha Bosworth called "of Cumberland, R. I. Tayler" in company with Philip Pierce* of Rehoboth on

March 1, 1783 bought 37½ a. of land in the Easterly part of Rehoboth with dwelling house and other bldgs. "to be equally divided between them."

(Taunton Deeds 63-300)

and on

Apr. 18, 1786 the land still being undivided a paper was made out setting up certain boundaries which both signed. Samuel Lewis and Jonathan Case witnesses.

(Taunton Deeds 69-381)

Elisha having owned other land in Rehoboth in common with Nathan and Daniel Pierce agree on the same date as above to divide the land between them and on

Apr. 19, 1786 Elisha called "of Rehoboth, Tayler" sells to Philip Pierce his 19½ a. of the above land for £52, 10s. (This was signed by Elisha alone as he and Lydia were not yet married.)

(Taunton Deeds, 65-479)

On the same date Elisha bought Philip Pierce's share of the above land, 24½ a. on which was situated a dwelling house and shop, for £127 10s. He was evidently preparing for his marriage.

(Taunton Deeds, 65-480)

Elisha's land transactions from this time on were as follows:

*The Pierce Genealogy states that Philip was son of Wheeler and Elizabeth (Martin) (Bosworth) Pierce, hence a half-brother of Elisha.

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<i>Sept. 22, 1792,</i>	Elisha of Rehoboth	buys 2½ a. wood land in Dighton.
Same date	“ “ “	yeoman for £12 buys 3 a. of swamp wood land in Swansea.
<i>Jan. 3, 1794,</i>	“ “ “	“Taylor,” buys 10 a. 17 rds land in the easterly part of Rehoboth of Ichabod Bosworth Jr.* of Rehoboth “Brick-layer” for £37. This land was on the west of land owned by Elisha. Ichabod’s wife Betsey, signed the deed.
<i>Sept. 24, 1795,</i>	“ “ “	“Laborer” and Lydia his wife sell 38 a. in the easterly part of Rehoboth with a dwelling house and other bldgs. also 3 a. land in Swansea for £211, 6s David Bosworth a witness.
<i>Nov. 28, 1796,</i>	“ “ “	“Taylor” and Lydia his wife sell 2½ a. wood land in Dighton.
<i>Nov. 10, 1800,</i>	“ “ “	“Gentleman,” buys 55 a. of land in Dighton on road leading to Elder Goff’s meeting house.
<i>Jan. 12, 1813,</i>	“ “ Dighton	“Gentleman,” and Lydia sell 3 a. of land in Dighton with an orchard.
<i>Dec. 29, 1828,</i>	“ “ “	“yeoman” and Lydia sell 1¾ a. land in Dighton for \$28.
<i>Oct. 26, 1828,</i>	“ “ “	“yeoman” and Lydia sell a tract of wood land in the westerly part of Dighton with the right to pass and repass to sd. lot, for \$135.
<i>Aug. 11, 1832,</i>	“ “ “	“yeoman” and Lydia, sell 3 a. 72 rds a part of their home place in Dighton.
<i>Apr. 4, 1840,</i>	“ “ “	“yeoman” (Lydia having died in Jan. 24, 1840), sells 34 a. of land for \$600 and says “all the land owned by me in said Dighton.

(The above deeds may be found at Taunton, Mass. in books btw. Nos.63 and 160.)

On the records of the town of Dighton we find a “memorandum” that in the year 1832, six stray sheep broke into the field of Elisha Bosworth and did considerable damage. The sheep were “empounded” and their owner unsuccessfully sought. The town then advertised them for sale at public auction. The sale brought \$8.15 and although Elisha’s loss was placed at \$4, after all expenses of advertising and auction were paid there was only \$2 left for Elisha, so as usual the farmer was the loser.

In the U. S. Census for 1790 Elisha was living in Rehoboth with only his wife Lydia. In 1820 his record is given in Willington (as stated above Elisha says he had not moved, but the name of the town had been changed), with Elisha and Lydia both of whom gave their ages as 65, and one other female between 26 and 45, this might have been an unrecorded daughter, b. btw.

*This was Ichabod⁷, son of Elisha’s cousin, Ichabod⁶.

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1790 and 1794. In 1830 in Dighton, Elisha 76 and Lydia 75, the dau. (if such it was) btw. 30 and 40 which agrees with the 1820 records.

The 1840 deed is the last we find of Elisha. He was then 86 years of age and probably did not live long but his death is not recorded in Dighton.

CHILDREN

of Elisha (by supposition)

- 1061 i—ELISHA⁷, son by a 1st wife, of whom there is no record; b. abt. 1778 m. Mar. 12, 1797 Polly Goff of Rehoboth.
- 1062 ii—A daughter, by second wife, b. btw. 1790 and 1794 in Rehoboth, unrecorded except in census.

NOTE: It is prob. that Charles Capron the father of Lydia, wife of Elisha, was a descendant of Banfield and Hannah (Jenks) Capron of Bellingham who had ch. Phillip b. 1720; Leah b. 1722 and Benjamin b. 1724. Hannah Jenks was the dau. of Maj. Nathaniel and Hannah (Bosworth) Jenks, (or Jencks). It may also be that Mary Scott was dau. of Martha (Jenks) Scott, a dau. of Lydia (Arnold) Jenks and granddau. of Maj. Nathaniel and Hannah.

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CAPT. SAMUEL⁶ BOSWORTH, eldest son of Joseph⁵ Jr. (*Joseph*^{4,3}, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Ann (Low), born in Rehoboth, Mass., May 19, 1744; died at Barrington, R. I., May 4, 1824*; married about 1767 or 8, ELIZABETH JOY, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Pearce) Joy, born in Bristol, R. I., Aug. 24, 1746, and died at Barrington, Feb. 27, 1825.

NOTE: The Joy line of Elizabeth was Joseph^{5,4,3,2} Thomas¹ Joy of Hingham, Mass. Joseph² Joy was supposed to be the builder of the Hingham Church. (See Bosworth Bulletin No. 2.)

The Pearce line was Mary⁴ (Richard^{3,2,1} Pearce) Joy.

Samuel's parents both died when he was a child and he and his two brothers were brought up by their grandmother Lydia, widow of Joseph⁴ Bosworth. (See Part III p. 277). His grandmother was his guardian until he was 14 when he chose his Uncle John Wilson Low, his mother's brother to be his guardian. Petition granted, Sept. 6, 1762.

In June 1769 Samuel became a soldier in Warren 2nd Company in a Bristol Co. Regiment and was appointed an Ensign. He was reappointed to the same office in May 1770 and again in August 1774. At a meeting of the General Assembly held in Providence in May 1775, officers were appointed

*Arnold's Vit. Rec. of R. I. says that the Providence Gazette of May 15, 1824 gives Samuel's death as occurring on May 4, (vol. 13 p. 190) also that the R. I. American of May 10, 1824 gives the same date (Vol. 20) yet I am told his tombstone says March 4, and Bicknell's History of Barrington gives March 4 as the date of his death. The *correct* date seems to be questionable.

Bristol March 15th 1777

Due to Capt. Bosworths Party of Men at Barrington and
Capt. Alens Company at the same place for allowances Not drawn
Viz^t 70^{lb} of Beef Twenty Six pound 14 of Butter Ten pound
Eight Ounces of Soap and Two Hundred and Ten pints of
Beans For thirty Five Men, two Weeks Weekly allowance

26 4 Butter - 0.17.6
210 lb Beans - 0.17.6
5^{lb} Soap - 0.2.0
70^{lb} Beef - 0.17.6
£ 2.16.6

From Stephen Smith Commissary

Stephen Whiting

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35
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Winnon Thursday June 5th 1777

Capt^l Sam^l Bosworth you will take Eight of your men
Exclusive of your self a List of whose Names you have here
under written and they are to guard at Dunstable for fifteen
days when I will order a Relief you will Enter on Duty
Tomorrow Ten o'clock

Nathan Miller Co

Sam^l Bosworth Capt^l

Nathan Miller Co

Nathan Miller Co

Nathan Miller Co

James Brown

James Vial

George Hick Kinnear

Joshua Hunt

Dunstable

Warren Sept 22: 1777

Capt Samuel Bosworth

for I have issued my Order
for the Militia and Alarm Men in my Regiment to hold
themselves in readiness at the Tinting the two field pieces
in the Camp of warren to march and parade in the Road
near the House of Ebenezer Coles there to receive further
Orders; against in the best Manner with their Fire Arms
and Accoutrements with two days provision: Ready Cooked
I desire you like wise to order the men under your Command
to hold them selves in the like Ready next morn 23^d

Nathan Miller Co. M^{rs}

Warren October 12: 1777

Sunday Morning

Capt Samuel Bosworth for you must
Call all the men of your Company and march them to
Camp there to join the Regiment immediately I am
etc

Nathan Miller Co. M^{rs}

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"to command the several Trained Bands or Companies of Melitia in the Colony." Samuel Bosworth made a lieutenant. At another meeting of the Assembly in 1776 Samuel was made a Captain. On March 15, 1777 Stephen Smith a commissary gave Capt. Samuel Bosworth a statement of provisions due him for 35 men for two weeks. On June 5, 1777 Capt. Samuel Bosworth was ordered to take eight men beside himself and keep guard for fifteen days at Rumstick.* On Sept. 22, 1777 Col. Nathan Miller commanding the regt. of which Capt. Samuel's co. was a part gave orders that the regt. was to gather at a certain place fully prepared for service, with arms, ammunition and food, "ready cooked," for two days, there to receive further orders. Later, on Sunday morning Oct. 12, 1777, they were ordered to march immediately to Bristol. (See reproduction of these orders elsewhere) The Martin Genealogy mentions an Artillery Co. of 14 men commanded by Capt. Samuel Bosworth. This co. was raised by order of the R. I. Legislature in 1776. His name was on the Roll of Honor of Barrington men who served in the American Revolution, according to Bicknell's Hist. of Barrington.

The History of Barrington, by Bicknell says of Samuel that he was Lieut. of a company in 1775 appointed by the town. In Feb. 1776 he was Capt. of an Artillery co. of two guns. He appeared with several of his men on the alarm at Bristol Apr. 1, 1776. Capt. Bosworth with five of his men were with the Militia doing "War Duty, with Kentish Guards and Militia from East Greenwich on Prudence Island" May 1776. His company was called into action at Warren and Bristol and presumably on the island of Rhode Island in the battle of 1778, and adds "Capt. Bosworth was a Gentleman Soldier of the Senior Class in 1781."

In March 1782, "Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of R. I. for Raising the Sum of Twelve Thousand Pounds in Silver or Gold" the proportion to Barrington was £123.7s. This was levied on the people by the assessors, James Bowen, Peleg Heath and Viall Allen, and Samuel was taxed £2,8s,9d.

In 1774 a census was taken of the Colony of R. I. and Samuel Bosworth of Barrington was recorded as having a family consisting of "3 males over 16, 2 males under 16, 1 female over 16, and 2 females under 16." At this time Samuel was 30 and Elizabeth, his wife, was 28, their children were two boys of 1 and 3 yrs. and one girl of 5, the two extra males of over 16 may have been Samuel's brothers but who the extra "female" under 16 is we cannot suggest. The first U. S. Census was taken in 1790 and at that time Samuel's family was "3 males over 16, 1 male under 16, 4 females." The "3 males" were Samuel and the two sons Joseph and Samuel Jr. the one under 16 the son Pearce†. The four females, the mother and the three daughters Mary, Elizabeth and Lydia, the eldest Anna had been married the year before. In 1800, the record was the same except that the two eldest sons were not at home, were probably married. In 1810 Samuel's family consisted of "1 male over 45"

*A point of land in Narraganset Bay.

See map in Part II for the location of "Rumstick."

†Pronounced as if spelled Purse, it is a family name and is a shortening of the name Percy.

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Samuel "1 male of 16 and under 26," the son Pearce, "1 female of 45" Elizabeth the mother, "2 females of 26 and under 45, the daughters Mary and Elizabeth Champlin then a widow. In 1820 all the children had left home except the dau. Mary who did not marry until 1851. At this time Samuel was engaged in manufacture.

In 1772 the church at Barrington was sadly in need of repairs and the sum of £110 was raised by a lottery to meet the expenses. In the year 1797 the church was in need of a "permanent fund for the support of the gosepl" and this time the money was secured by personal subscriptions Samuel Bosworth donating \$50.

Samuel was buried in Prince Hill Cemetery and near his grave is that of his little son Pearce the first.

CHILDREN

of Samuel⁶ and Elizabeth (Joy) Bosworth
Born in Barrington, R. I.

- 1063+ i—ANNA⁷, b. Oct. 26, 1769; m. Daniel Matthewson.
- 1064+ ii—JOSEPH⁷, b. June 3, 1771; m. Ruth Taylor.
- 1065+ iii—SAMUEL⁷, b. Sept. 20, 1773; m. Patience Allen.
- 1066 iv—PEARCE⁷, b. June 20, 1776; d. Aug. 5, 1777.
- 1067 v—MARY⁷, b. Oct. 30, 1779; m. Joseph Peck, Oct. 2, 1851 at the age of 72, his third wife, she died a widow May 9, 1855.
- 1068+ vi—ELIZABETH⁷, b. May 13, 1782; m. 1st Thos. Champlain and 2nd Jabez Heath.
- 1069+ vii—LYDIA⁷, b. Aug. 16, 1784; m. Simon Smith.
- 1070+ viii—PEARCE⁷, b. Oct. 12, 1787; m. Celinda Ingraham.

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CAPT. LEWIS⁶ BOSWORTH, second son of Joseph⁵ (*Joseph*^{4,3}, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Ann (Low), born in Rehoboth, Mass., Dec. 26, 1745; died in Providence, R. I., Sept. 25, 1809, aged 64 years; married (1) Nov. 19, 1769, by Rev. Jos. Snow, pastor of the Cong. Ch. of Christ, Providence, MEHITABLE RICHMOND, daughter of Col. Barzillai and Sarah (Knight) Richmond who was a daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth Knight, born in Providence, June 21, 1749 and died there Aug. 29, 1778; married (2) Feb. 13, 1785, by Rev. Enos Hitchcock, pastor of the first Cong. Society of Providence, FREELOVE SULLIVAN; after her death Capt. Lewis married (3) Dec. 10, 1795 by Rev. James Wilson, pastor of the Beneficent Cong. Ch. of Providence, RUTH JACKSON, daughter of Capt. Daniel, born 1771, who survived her husband and died a widow, Sept. 1, 1855, at 186 Broad St., Providence, aged 84 years.

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NOTE: Barzillai⁵ Richmond, father of Mehitable, was son of Judge William⁴ and Anna (Gray) Richmond, and William was son of Sylvester³ (*Edward² John¹*) Richmond, whose wife Elizabeth⁴ Rogers was dau. of John and Elizabeth³ (Pabodie) Rogers. Elizabeth being dau. of William and Elizabeth² (Alden) Pabodie dau. of John¹ and Priscilla (Mullins) Alden of the Mayflower.

Lewis Bosworth was a soldier of the Revolution being a private in Col. Elliotts regt. in 1776, when he had pay due £18,17s,10d. However it was not on account of his military service that he was known as "Capt.", but because he was a Sea-captain. He owned a sloop "Union" that was taken by the French sometime between 1793 and 1800 and on Dec. 20, 1892, under a French Spoilation claim. * \$4217.45 was divided between Sarah E. Bosworth and Ellen A. (Bosworth) Parker, both daughters of Lewis Bosworth son of Capt. Lewis; and Thos. Bingham, son of the dau. Mehitable who married Wm. T. Bingham. These three being grandchildren each received one quarter of the amount, Addie E. and Hattie M. Nelson each received one-eighth, showing that they were great-granddaughters of Capt. Lewis Bosworth.

Feb. 13, 1771, Ebenezer Knight of Providence, merchant "for and in consideration of the Love Good Will and Natural affection which I have and do bear unto Lewis Bosworth of Providence, Cooper, and unto my Grand Daughter Mehetable, his wife, one certain Garden lot of land" etc. near his own dwelling on Plainfield Road, North side, 120 ft. front and surrounded on 3 sides with his own land.

Apr. 5, 1775, Lewis Bosworth of Providence, Cooper and Mehitable his wife deed a house and lot in Providence on the Plainfield Road. for \$75.

July 20, 1796, Lewis Bosworth of Providence "mariner," buys land in southerly part of Prov. adj. land he already owned.

Dec. 11, 1797, Lewis Bosworth, "mariner" and wife Ruth for \$650 deed land in Prov., two lots one "on street leading to India Bridge," the other adj. the first. Signed by both Lewis and Ruth.

Aug. 18, 1808, Lewis "a merchant" bought a house and lot, on the N. E. cor. of Weybosset and Chestnut St. in Prov. of Earl and Hannah Potter for \$1500 giving them a mortgage for \$500. This was his home at the time of his death.

The above records may be found in Prov. Deeds. Bk. 19-113; 20-300; 24-270, 506 and 32-211, 212.

*FRENCH SPOILATION CLAIMS. Demands made upon the U. S. Government by American merchants for losses of ships and cargoes between 1793 and 1800 at the hands of the French, whose chief excuse for the depredations was that the U. S. had violated its pledges under the treaty of 1778. By the treaty of Sept. 30, 1800, and by the convention of April 30, 1803, France released the U. S. from certain treaty obligations, and in return was released from paying the merchants' claims, the U. S. securing peace at the expense of her citizens. Between 1800 and 1885 some fifty bills to reimburse the claimants or their descendants came before Congress, and appropriations were twice voted, but were vetoed in each case by Presidents Polk and Pierce respectively. No redress was obtained until 1885, when the adjudication of the claims was given to the Court of Claims and decisions were reached awarding some \$4,800,000 to the petitioners.

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This last place was valued at \$1800 in the inventory of Capt. Lewis' estate.

In Sept. 1785 a petition was presented to the Colonial Assembly of R. I. for a better organization of the Beneficent Cong. Church, of Providence and on the last Monday of October a new charter was issued and among the signers were the names of Barzillai Richmond and Lewis Bosworth. The former was the first president of the Society.

In 1774 when the R. I. census was taken there were in the family of Capt. Lewis "2 males above 16, 2 males under 16, 2 females above 16." This indicates that there was another son besides Joseph Richmond who was then about 4 yrs. old, probably one not recorded. There was also a man and woman above 16 in the family whom we cannot identify, unless they were parents of Mehitable. It was not parents of Lewis as they were both dead, he having been brought up by his grandmother Lydia Bosworth the same as his brother Samuel (No. 479).

In 1800, in the second U. S. Census this family consisted of "1 male over 45" Lewis, then 55, "3 males under 10," son Lewis then 4; the son who "fell from a scaffold of the new Cong. Church and so injured himself as to die in a few hours." in 1809 aged 10 his name unknown; and an infant Edward; "2 females of 26 and under 45," the 3rd wife, Ruth aged 29, and Mehitable the dau. of the second wife, aged 15, who died in 1802.

In 1810, Lewis was dead and his widow Ruth was head of the family aged 39. "2 males of 10 and under 16" Lewis aged 14 and Edward aged 10; "1 male under 10" some unrecorded son; "2 females under 10" the second Mehitable then 6, and Caroline 4.

As previously stated Capt. Lewis died in Sept. 1809 and on Oct. 23, 1809 the widow Ruth was cited to appear in Court and take out letters of adm. on the estate of her sd. husband. On Nov. 11, 1809 Ruth presented a paper declining to serve and asked that Earl Potter be apt. in her place. Petition granted and on May 7, 1810 Earl Potter was empowered to sell real estate to pay debts and funeral expenses. June 11, 1810, the widow was given one third of the house and land where they lived, a full description of her thirds is given on the pages of the Providence Probate. There wasn't property enough when sold to pay the debts so there was no division made.

CHILDREN

of Capt. Lewis⁶ Bosworth, all born in Providence, R. I.
by 1st wife Mehitable Richmond

- 1071 i—JOSEPH RICHMOND⁷, b. about 1770.
 ii—A son, b. before 1774, unrecorded, may have d. y.
 By 2nd wife Freelove Sullivan
- 1072 iii—MEHITABLE⁷, b. 1786; d. Nov. 2, 1802 aged 17 yrs.
 By 3rd wife Ruth Jackson
- 1073+ iv—LEWIS⁷, b. Sept. 15, 1796; m. Sarah Ann Oxx.

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- 1074 v—A son, name unknown, b. 1798, d. Aug. 7, 1809, aged 10. He fell from a scaffold and was so badly injured that he died in a few hours. His father's death occurred in the following month. This grief may have hastened his death.
- 1075 vi—EDWARD⁷, b. in 1800. He was lost overboard at sea from the ship "Mary Alma" in his 19th year. (Providence Gazette of October 23, 1819.)
- 1076 vii—An unrecorded son, b. about 1802.
- 1077+ viii—MEHITABLE⁷, b. about 1804; m. Wm. T. Bingham.
- 1078 ix—CAROLINE⁷, b. in 1806; d. unm. Aug. 28, 1853.

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DAVID FARRAND⁶ BOSWORTH, son of William⁵ (*Nathaniel*⁴, *Joseph*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Sarah (Farrand), born in New Milford, Conn., about 1746; died in Athens, Pa. in 1808; married in Washington, Litchfield Co., Conn., July 1, 1774, ELIZABETH CURTIS.

NOTE: The compiler has searched all the Curtis Genealogies available and the vital records of all the surrounding towns, but has been unable to find an Elizabeth which will fit this case. In one family there was a Henry and a Solomon Curtis, names of two of Elizabeth's children, but no Elizabeth. Some of the descendants think that David was married twice, but I find nothing in the records to indicate such to be the case.

David was a soldier of the Revolution, a private in Capt. Couch's Company in Col. Andrew Ward's Regt. "Most of the men being from New Milford," were in the service two months and 23 days from Feb. 1, 1776.

(Hist. of New Mulford, p. 217)

Dec. 13, 1779, At an election held in Washington, Conn., David Bosworth was elected a "Tything man."

Mar. 18, 1780, At a Town Meeting held in Washington, David Bosworth was appointed one of a committee of 12 called "Inspectors of Provisions" according to an act of the Assembly.

About 1783 David Bosworth, his brother Benajah, and their father William seem to have left Conn. with members of their families and gone to Chemung, N. Y. where David made a permanent settlement, but after a few years Benajah pushed on to Kentucky. However in the year 1790 when the first U. S. census was taken both were living at Chemung and William was in the home of Benajah next farm to David's. At that time David's family consisted of "1 male over 16," David, the father; "3 males under 16," the three sons, David Farrand Jr., Henry and Solomon; "2 females," the daughters, Huldah, and Mary (called "Polly.")

NOTE: Strange as it may seem Elizabeth the mother of this family seems never to have come with them to this new home. One of the descendants

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says she came, but would not remain, others say she refused to come at all. One descendant says the daughter Huldah had in her possession some beautiful pieces of table silver marked "Bosworth" which came from Connecticut, and another tells of seeing, when young, some rich and lovely clothing that had belonged to the mother of this family. Tradition in the family says Huldah came on horseback from Conn. riding thus all the way, but if dates are correct she could not have been over eight years old, so this seems doubtful. The fact is these events have been so blurred by the lapse of time that it seems impossible to get at the truth, though the compiler has made every possible effort to do so.

After living several years on the farm where he first settled, which was on what is now known as "Buck's Flats," David Sr. moved with his son David Jr. about 1796 to another farm across the border in Athens township, Bradford Co., Pa. although only a few miles distant, located about two miles east of Wilawana, Pa. where he died about 1808 as the result of an accident—falling from the steps that led to the upper floor of their cabin home. He was buried at what is known as the "Old French Cemetery" about one mile east of their home, across the Chemung river from Waverly, N. Y.

A very romantic story is current among the descendants of the younger David, as to his experiences when a young lad, and as all seem to agree as to the main points they are undoubtedly true. In my anxiety to get at the facts I sought out the oldest member of the family then living, and from him again listened to the story. It seems that when David Farrand Bosworth, Sr. left Conn. he bound out the son David to a farmer—the gentleman above mentioned said he was an uncle of the boy.* One day in his uncle's absence he chased a fat hog which became so heated it died. Knowing that he was in for a severe beating when the uncle came home, he determined to run away and try to find his father. Some of the descendants say the boy was only *nine* years old at this time, others say *eleven*, which is more likely to be correct. He traveled the first part of the way on foot, guided by friendly Indians, going from camp to camp. He finally reached Binghamton, N. Y. where he found a white man building a flat boat to take him and his family down the Susquehanna River, who told him he knew his father and where he was and if David would wait until his boat was finished he could ride with him. This he did and when they reached the point where the Chemung River empties into the Susquehanna the man put David ashore and told him to go up the course of the Chemung until the river touched the mountains the second time, there he would find his father. This was near what is now the village of Chemung and there he found him.

The meeting of the boy with father, brothers and sisters will have to be left to the imagination. One other story is told of him: By his association with the Indians during his long trek, he came to be very friendly with them, especially with the boys and as boys will, they sometimes got into fights. One day he fought with a chief's son and came off victor. Soon after his father had a call from the chief who was very angry saying the boy had

*If correct it must have been an uncle on his mother's side, but records do not reveal his identity.

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ill-treated his son. The father called David to meet the chief, but when the latter saw him and noted how small he was in comparison to the size of his own son, his attitude changed and instead of making trouble, he patted David on the back and called him a brave lad to dare to fight a boy so much larger than himself.

These events happened sometime between 1785 and 1796.

As said before, David Farrand Bosworth Sr. died in 1808, by breaking his neck in a fall from the stairs (or ladder) leading to the upper floor of their pioneer cabin.

Mrs. Laura Bosworth Ball of Waverly, N. Y. wrote me in 1905 that "He was buried in the little burying ground in Chemung about eighty rods from the cabin he built when he came to this section and where my grandfather, a little boy nine years old (?) found him after walking from Conn. in search of his father."

CHILDREN

of David Farrand⁶ Sr. and Elizabeth (Curtis) Bosworth
born probably in New Milford, Conn.

1079+ i—HULDAH⁷, b. Apr. 12, 1775, m. Jacob Lowman.

1080+ ii—DAVID FARRAND⁷ JR. b. abt. 1777, m. Fanny Dailay.

1081 iii—HENRY⁷, the family say, was a widower with a young child whom he left in care of his sister Huldah when he left Chemung about 1810 to go to Cincinnati. He was a carpenter and builder and after working in Cincinnati and Natchez, Miss. he went on to New Orleans, and there, while employed at his trade, fell from a scaffold and was killed about the year 1825. He was a religious man and the family have letters written by him (of which I have copies) to his brother David, pleading with him to become a Christian. There seems to be no record of the child, who may not have lived to maturity.

1082 iv—SOLOMON⁷, died in Chemung previous to Sept. 25, 1814.

1083+ v—MARY⁷, (Polly) m. John Budd. Had 6 children.

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When compiling Part IV the compiler gave all the history of MARY⁶ BOSWORTH who married ELIJAH COUCH of Redding, Conn. that was on hand at that time, but since then Elijah Couch's record in the U. S. Census of 1790 has been secured and we find that he had at that time six sons and three daughters and as two of the sons were over 16 they must have been born before 1775 so must have been sons of Mary and not those of the second wife, and possibly one of the daughters was hers also. Mary may have died in childbirth as many of the wives did in those times.

Have also learned that Elijah, bapt. Aug. 2, 1747, was a son of an Ebenezer Couch who was chairman of the Redding "Com. of Observation" in 1775; Ebenezer was son of Capt. Samuel Couch from Fairfield, Conn.

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Elijah was a soldier of the Rev., serving in Maj. Skinner's "Regt. of Light Horse" July 11 to Aug. 3, 1776, Private in the 4th Conn. Militia in Fishkill Campaign, 1777.

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LUCRETIA⁶ BOSWORTH, presumably the daughter of William⁵ (*Nathaniel⁴, Joseph³, Jonathan², Edward¹*) and Sarah (Farrand), born in New Milford, Conn., latter part of 1750, or early in 1751; died at New Marlborough Mass., Apr. 24, 1817, aged 66; married JONATHAN HARMON, son of Samuel and Deborah (Winchell) Harmon, born in Suffield, Conn., in July, 1744. Samuel was the son of Nathaniel and Mary (Skinner) Harmon, and Nathaniel was the son of John and Elizabeth Harmon. His mother, Deborah, was the daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Taylor) Winchell. The Harmons lived at Suffield. (See Harmon Genealogy).

Jonathan Harmon was a soldier of the Revolution, a private in Capt. Zenas Wheeler's Co. Col. John Ashley's regt. in July and August 1777, marching to Ft. Edwards, N. Y.

Jonathan first bought 61 a. of land in New Marlborough on Oct. 12, 1766. He was then "of Suffield, Hartford co, Conn." called a "yeoman" and just past 21 years of age. On Oct. 17, 1781 he bought 24 a. more and he is then called "of New Marlborough." Jan. 11, 1796 he bought 45 a. in Otis, (then called Bethlehem.)

(His deeds previous to 1786 may be found at Pittsfield, and later at Great Barrington, both in Berkshire Co., Mass.)

On Feb. 7, 1800 Jonathan made his will which was not proved until Oct. 1828, he having died Aug. 6, 1828. His wife having died 11 years before. The will bequeathed first to his beloved wife Lucretia, one good horse and side saddle, one good cow and one third of his personal estate and the use of one-third of his real estate; then to his eldest son Jonathan Harmon Jr., his second son William and his youngest son Origen. He next bequeathed to his daughters, Lucretia Bosworth, Louisa Mansfield, Lucy and Melinda Harmon. To the eldest son and to the two elder daughters he gave only 80 cents each, he having already given them their portion of his estate. When his estate was settled this is what each received: \$133.33 was divided equally to Origen, Lucy and Melinda and the balance of the estate, to son William, who by the will was made executor. He lived at New Marlborough.

CHILDREN

of Jonathan and Lucretia (Bosworth) HARMON
born at New Marlborough, Mass.

1084 i—LUCRETIA HARMON, b. Apr. 5, 1770; m. Ichabod⁷ Bosworth, eldest son of Jabez, (No. 371), who lived at Otis, Mass.

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- 1085 ii—JONATHAN HARMON JR., b. Feb. 5, 1772; d. at Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Sept. 30, 1834; m. in New Marlborough, Oct. 16, 1794, Sally Skinner, b. in N. M. Nov. 1773, d. in Westfield, N. Y. Sept. 1, 1844. They had 5 ch.
- 1086 iii—WILLIAM HARMON, b. Mar. 6, 1775; d. at Paoli, Ind. Sept. 29, 1841; m. in N. M. Feb. 19, 1800, Betsey Jones b. Suffield, Conn., July 15, 1784; d. in Monterey in part taken from N. M., Nov. 5, 1861. They had 4 ch. She m. again after her husband's death.
- 1087 iv—LOUISA HARMON, b. Mar. 25, 1777. She m. in N. M. Nov. 29, 1797, David Mansfield. They had two ch. She d. in New Haven, Conn. in 1805 aged 28; he m. (2) Melinda Harmon, sister of Louisa—(see below).
- 1088 v—LUCY HARMON, b. July 22, 1779; d. in Westmoreland, N. Y. Mar. 16, 1808, aged 28. She m. Rufus Harmon. They had no ch. After her death he m. again.
- 1089 vi—ORIGEN HARMON, b. July 6, 1781; d. in Freedom, Portage Co., Ohio, July 27, 1848; m. in N. M. Jan. 28, 1801, Salley Spaulding, b. in Norfolk, Conn., Jan. 26, 1783, d. in Ravenna, Ohio, Aug. 22, 1854; buried in Freedom. They had 5 ch.
- 1090 vii—MELINDA HARMON, b. Aug. 11, 1786; she m. the widower of her sister Louisa, David Mansfield, in N. M., Feb. 3, 1807. He was b. in New Haven, Conn. Feb. 11, 1772; d. in Westmoreland, N. Y. May 4, 1866, aged 94; she d. there Nov. 6, 1850, aged 64. They had 9 ch.

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JANE⁶ BOSWORTH, probably the third daughter of William⁵ (*Nathaniel*⁴, *Joseph*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Sarah (Farrand) born in New Preston*, Conn., May 3, 1752†; died July 2 (or 22), 1836 at Holly, N. Y.; married at Canaan, Conn., Jan. 5, 1769 by Rev. Daniel Farrand (her uncle), JOSEPH⁵ BECKLEY, son of Joseph⁴ (Joseph³, Nathaniel², Richard¹ of New Haven) and Pedee (Hancock) Beckley, born at Canaan, May 3, 1749.

NOTE: Joseph Beckley seems to have lived all his life on the farm in Canaan given by his grandfather to his father soon after his birth, he being the third Joseph. John G. Beckley, a student of the Beckley family, furnishes the following account of Joseph's sad death. He was drowned in the Konkapot River at Ashley Falls, Mass. "He was returning

*A village in the township of New Milford in the portion afterwards set off and named Washington.

†Attention is called to the fact that besides this date of Jane's birth, Apr. 13, 1749 was also sent me, but in Part IV, p. 480 I used the one given above as being the one which seemed most likely to be correct, although, of course, I may be mistaken.

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from Hudson, N. Y. with his team and wagon loaded with salt, shad and clams. It was during a freshet and in the night. It is supposed his team turned out of the road before reaching the bridge and was carried down by the stream. The next morning one of the horses was found on an island below the dam, and the other on the bank of the river below the dam. Both horses were found alive and not much injured. Joseph's body was found by the miller, Mr. Tubbs, who went down early in the morning to see if any driftwood had lodged under the wheel, and seeing a piece of cloth floating on the water, took hold of it and drew up the body of Mr. Beckley which had been carried over the dam and under the water wheel.

CHILDREN

of Joseph and Jane (Bosworth) BECKLEY
all but the last two born at Canaan, Conn.

- 1091 i—DAVID BECKLEY, b. Feb. 29, 1772; d. Clarendon, Orleans Co., N. Y., Nov. 13, 1850; m. Canaan, Ct. Sept. 15, 1796 Polly Reed, b. Canaan, Jan. 13, 1778; d. LeRoy, N. Y. Sept. 10, 1830. 12 ch. They remained in Canaan until after the births of 3 dau. 1797-1799-1801: they lived in Pompey, N. Y. through births of three sons 1803-1805-1807: then LeRoy, N. Y. where 3 dau. were born 1810-1811-1814: in Stafford, N. Y. where 3 sons came 1816-1818 and 1822. Death of the mother in 1830 in LeRoy, and of David in Clarendon, Orleans Co., N. Y. in 1850 show still other residences for them.
- 1092 ii—JONATHAN BECKLEY, b. May 29, 1775; d. Athens Co., O; m. Canaan, Ct. Nov.-Dec. 1804 Sally Reed, dau. of Elias(?) Reed, b. Canaan, 1781(?) d. Canaan, Dec. 2, 1806 ae. 25. Sally Reed and Polly Reed, wife of David Beckley, may have been sisters but parentage not discovered. Younger descendants of Jonathan Beckley's brothers and sisters thought Jonathan had remained a bachelor only one saying he married and had 2 sons and 1 daughter who had not kept in touch with relatives. Further effort to locate them, failed.
- 1093 iii—PEDEE BECKLEY, b. June 29, 1777; d. Holley, N. Y. March 25, 1853, m. Canaan, Ct. Feb. 15, 1796 Samuel Bushnell, s. Molly Ensign and Abraham Bushnell, b. Canaan Falls, Ct. May 9, 1773; d. Holley, N. Y. March 29, 1841. 10 ch. Evidently Pedee and Samuel Bushnell lived in Starksborough, Vt. where 10 children were born between 1798-1818. One daughter b. 1809; married 1827; d. 1840, apparently the only one to remain in Vermont, the others dying in Western cities excepting the youngest b. 1818 who died in Holley, N. Y. 1869.
- 1094 iv—CHLOE BECKLEY, b. Sept. 6, 1780; d. Salisbury, Ct. Dec. 22, 1823; m. Canaan, Ct.(?) (abt. 1800) John Ashley Dutcher, b. Salisbury, 1771-2; d. Salisbury, Apr. 5, 1830. Imperfect record, probably 2 children married. 6 children recorded.

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- 1095 v—JOSEPH BECKLEY, b. May 3, 1785; d. Chautauqua, N. Y. Feb. 1828; m. Canaan, Ct. before 1807 Clarissa Jeffers, dau. Lydia Johnson and William Jeffers, b. Canaan, Nov. 8, 1788; d. Kalamazoo, Mich. Oct. 20, 1855. 8 ch. Two children died in New York State 1823 and 1830. The others moved to Michigan where the mother died.
- 1096 vi—AMELIA BECKLEY, b. July 4, 1786; d. Oberlin, O. July 1, 1875; m. Canaan, Ct. Dec. 5, 1804 Charles Burrill, s. Lucy Wells and Ovid Burrill, b. Canaan, July 12, 1784; d. Battle Creek, Mich. Sept. 10, 1847. 3 ch. June 1846 Charles Burrill and his wife Amelia and dau. Miss Celia M. were given letters of dismissal to Michigan from the South Canaan Congregational Church. He had joined the church in 1834.
- 1097 vii—DANIEL BECKLEY, b. New Haven Ct. Aug. 5, 1790; d. Montrose, Iowa May 16, 1846; m. Canaan (?) Ct. Oct. 1809 Sally Camp, b. Canaan, June 10, 1789; d. Montrose Iowa? Oct. 31, 1845. 9 ch. Daniel and Sally Beckley certainly remained in Canaan until after May 5, 1813 when their second child died. Darius, their first child b. 1810 (d. 1830) and 2nd child, Cyrus D. were baptized in Canaan, April 1813. In May, Cyrus died. All other children recorded to them were born in Athens Co., O. from 1816 to 1828; Albany, O. 1830 and 1833; the last child was born in Ind. in 1838 but the parents appear to have moved to Montrose, Iowa before 1846. Oct. 2, 1814 a general letter of dismission, or recommendation, was given to the wife of Daniel Beckley by the South Canaan Congregational Church. This may mark the year of their removal to Ohio. Daniel Beckley d. May 16, 1846 ae. 55 yrs. 9 mos. 11 days. bur. near old M. E. Church in Clinton twp. Franklin Co., Ohio.
- 1098 viii—SOLOMON BECKLEY, b. Goshen Ct. Aug. 12, 1792; d. Montrose, Iowa, Aug. 6, 1874; m. Saybrook Ct.(?) May 8, 1821 Laura Scovell, dau. Sarah ——— & ——— Scovell, b. Saybrook, Aug. 6, 1794; d. Montrose, Iowa, Aug. 17, 1884. 5 ch. Place and dates of birth and death of their 1st child, William, in 1822, unknown; 4 children were born in Burlington, O. 1823-1831, but it is not known when Solomon moved there or to Montrose, Iowa where he died in 1874.

This record of children was furnished by Caroline Beckley Sheppard (Mrs. George B.), a student of the Beckley family for many years and a faithful helper for 30 years of this compiler, on many lines.

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BETSEY⁶ BOSWORTH, daughter of William⁵ (*Nathaniel*⁴, *Joseph*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Sarah (Farrand), born in the village of New Preston, township of New Milford,

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Litchfield Co., Conn., June 4, 1757; died in Plymouth, Chenango Co., N. Y., May 11, 1846; married at Canaan, Conn., Feb. 15, 1777, ABRAHAM HOLCOMBE, son of David and Sarah (Slater) Holcombe, born at Canaan, June 20, 1753; died at Plymouth, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1844.*

Stiles "Ancient Windsor," spells the name with the final "e" and says it is so spelled in the part of England from which the early Holcombe's came (the name is pronounced in England giving the first syllable the same sound as Hol in Holland.) Thomas Holcombe, who came in May, 1634, was early in Dorchester where he was made "freeman" and later settled at Simsbury Conn. was probably the ancestor of the three Holcombes who married into William's family, although not brothers and sisters: viz. Sarah, who married Benajah; Isaac, second husband of Abigail, and the above Abraham, but their lines have not been traced.

Abraham was a soldier of the Revolution.

CHILDREN

of Abraham and Betsey (Bosworth) HOLCOMBE
the first four born in Canaan, Conn.

- 1099 i—CHLOE HOLCOMBE, b. Oct. 10, 1778 m. Ira Buel, of Plymouth, Chenango Co., N. Y.
- 1100 ii—BETTY HOLCOMBE, b. June 25, 1780, may have d. y. as she is not known to descendants.
- 1101 iii—CHARLES HOLCOMBE, b. July 14, 1782; m. Sally Holmes.
- 1102 iv—ORANGE HOLCOMBE, b. July 16, 1784; m. Dec. 23, 1804, Lydia Rodgers of Preston, N. Y., lived at Plymouth, N. Y.
- 1103 v—JOHN HOLCOMBE, m. Susan Brown.
- 1104 vi—ABRAHAM HOLCOMBE JR., m. Susan Hubbard.
- 1105 vii—ESTHER HOLCOMBE, m. John Camp, M. D.

NOTE: The compiler is not sure of the order of these last three as dates of birth could not be found. The birth dates of the first four were found at Falls Village, Litchfield Co., where the records of Canaan are kept.

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LOIS⁶ BOSWORTH, daughter of William⁵ (*Nathaniel*⁴, *Joseph*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Sarah (Farrand), born in New Preston, Litchfield Co., Conn. (New Milford township, later Washington) June 7, 1760; died Dec. 6, 1841 in her 82nd year, buried at Falls Village Cemetery in Litchfield Co.;

*Records differ as to the mother of Abraham Holcombe. H. F. Holcombe, Springfield, Mass. who in 1924 was compiling a Holcomb Genealogy sent me the name as given above, but later it was brought to my attention that a mimeographed Holcomb Genealogy in Phila., Pa gave Philura Hollenbeck as the mother of the above Abraham. H. F. Holcomb wrote that there were eleven children, but I could only find seven.



ABIGAIL (BOSWORTH) (CADY)
HOLCOMBE (No. 524)



WILLIAM THOMAS BARNUM.



ROLAND BROOKS BARNUM



JEAN BROOKS BARNUM.

WILLIAM T. BARNUM, AN HONOR ROLL MEMBER OF THE BOSWORTH ASSOCIATION, IS THE GREAT-GRANDSON OF ABIGAIL BOSWORTH CADY; ROLAND, HIS ELDEST SON (NOW DECEASED) AND JEAN, ROLAND'S ONLY CHILD, WILLIAM'S ONLY GRANDCHILD. (SEE No. 524).

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The Cady homestead descended to William Cady, Abigail's son, the grandfather of our Association member, William T. Barnum of New Haven, who writes:

"The Cady homestead, farm and lime-kiln, were located half way between North Canaan (now called Canaan) and Falls Village. The Housatonic R. R. cut the farm in two. Grandfather William Cady invested \$2000.00 in the first stock issued but it never paid any dividends: all the returns his heirs ever received from this investment was a free ride to Bridgeport and return once a year to attend stock holders' meeting. There were several different shares and one person could ride on each name. They always used this privilege by coming to visit us in Bethel, they could ride as far as Brookfield Junction free. The distance between Canaan and Falls Village is about five miles. The Cady's attended the Cong. Church at South Canaan and received mail at Falls Village."

Josiah Cady must have died late in 1799 or early in 1800 for on May 9, 1800, the Court granted adm. on the estate of Josiah Cady, deceased, to his widow Abigail, who gave bonds for \$500 for the faithful discharge of her duties.

When the old Cady homestead was finally abandoned a bundle of legal papers were found in the attic. These papers were sent by Mr. Barnum to the compiler to copy, they were as follows:

Aug. 28, 1786, a deed from "Benajah Andrus" (Andrews) to Josiah Cady of 10 a. of land in New Marlborough, Berkshire Co., Mass. "with a Dwelling house and barn thereon standing" for 78 pounds; and

Sept. 7, 1786, "Benajah Andrus" again deeds land to Josiah Cady, 18 a. in Canaan, with a barn for 38 pounds.

July 20, 1789, "Benajah Andrus" deeded to Josiah Cady 40 a. of land in Canaan "with a Dwelling House thereon," "It being the Lot of Land that was formerly Joel Holcombs & by him mortgaged to Phinehas Holcomb" and "the Land on which I have this day received a Deed from Josiah Cady, Adm. on Phinehas Holcombs Estate."

The Benajah Andrews who gave the above deeds seems to have been a brother of Jeremiah Andrews, father of Theodore Andrews who married Abigail's sister Orinda.

July 25, 1822, *Isaac Holcomb* of Canaan, Conn., the second husband of Abigail, for \$100 received of *William Cady*, also of Canaan, quit-claimed to him "all right, title or interest" in the estate of Josiah Cady, or to "my wife Abigail's dower in said estate," etc.

There were also with these deeds, several receipts dated between *Dec. 11, 1800* to *April 1, 1801*, given to Abigail Cady as adm. on her husband's estate, one being signed "Elijah Andrus." Also one dated July 16, 1801 given to William Cady for his mother, by a man who had been paid a claim against Josiah Cady's estate, by this son.

Besides the above there was a note dated Feb. 17, 1817 for \$5.96 given by Theodore Andrews, husband of Abigail's sister Orinda, as noted above.

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of Josiah and Abigail (Bosworth) Cady

1113 i—WILLIAM Cady, b. Nov. 10, 1785; m. Rachel Ferry, Dec. 15,

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- 1818; d. Nov. 19, 1861 aged 76 yrs. interred Falls Village Cemetery. Had 10 ch. among them a dau. Julia Ann who m. Philander S. Barnum, they were the parents of William Thomas Barnum, our Assn. Member, who m. 1888 Viola M. Brooks, and had a son, now deceased, Roland Brooks Barnum, who m. Dorothy Greenwood in 1919 and had a dau. Jean Brooks Barnum, now 16 yrs. of age. See portraits.
- 1114 ii—LAURA CADY, m. Richard Austin. Their dau. Laurinda m. as his 1st wife, Chester Phelps, His 2nd wife was Jane Beckley, a granddaughter of Jane (Bosworth) Beckley (No. 520) and a second cousin of Laurinda. Mrs. Laura Austin died at about 90 years.
- 1115 iii—JOHN CADY, b. May 10, 1788; d. Aug. 5, 1859; m. Annie Johns (Welsh) b. in Wales Nov. 9, 1792; they had 10 children: Hiram m. Mary Bartlett; Timothy Dwight; Austin, m. (1) Hulda Stannard, (2) Clara Calkins; Return Boardman, m. Cordelia Camp; William Miles, m. Diantha Benedict; Silas, m. Julia Bartlett; Thomas, m. Julia North; John B., m. Martha Godfrey; Philo, m. Armena Burt; Emily, m. Elijah Burt.
- 1116 iv—NATHANIEL CADY, b. July 20, 1790; d. Mar. 22, 1865, Alexandria, N. Y., m. in 1817.
- 1117 v—RETURN BOARDMAN CADY, b. 1793; d. 1841; aged 48(?) yrs.
vi—SALLY CADY, died young.
- 1118 vii—HIRAM CADY, never married.
- 1119 viii—LYMAN CADY, d. abt. 1880, abt. 80 yrs. of age; never married.

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BENAJAH⁶ BOSWORTH, younger son of William⁵ (*Nathaniel*⁴, *Joseph*³, *Jonathan*², *Edward*¹) and Sarah (Farrand), born in New Milford, Litchfield Co., Conn., in 1764; died in Lexington, Ky., Nov. 16, 1849; married (1) in 1784, SARAH HOLCOMBE, daughter of David and Felice (—) Holcombe, born in Canaan, Conn., May 3, 1766 (record at Falls Village); died in Lexington, Ky., Feb. 22, 1823; (See Holcombe ancestry in history of Betsey⁶ No. 522); married (2) May 14, 1828, ELIZA GAYNOR.

The history of Fayette Co., Ky. says that Benajah came from Conn. to Ky. "about the year 1780." This is a mistake for he first went from Conn. to Chemung, N. Y. accompanied by his father, William, and elder brother, David, sometime between 1780 and 1790 and at the latter date he was living in Chemung and apparently his father was living with him for the U. S. Census of that year gives his family as consisting of "2 males over 16, 2 males under 16" and "2 females"; being Benajah and his father, William, sons, William, 5, Collin, 1, the mother, Sarah, and eldest daughter, Betty. The father died later in the year. Whether Benajah removed directly from

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Chemung to Lexington, or lived at some place in Pennsylvania in the meantime could not be ascertained, but one thing we do know that on Mar. 10, 1807 he was in Carlisle, Pa. and from there wrote the following letter to his niece, Huldah Bosworth Lowman, of Chemung, eldest daughter of his brother David (No. 517) whose descendants have preserved the letter.

Carlisle, Pa., Mar. 10, 1807.

Dear Niece—

While I was waiting for the stage here, I have set down to write an answer to your letter which I received last Fall, and which I ought to have answered long before. You complain of my never making mention of your name in any of my letters to your Father, which was perhaps the case, but not because neither I or your Aunt Sally never thought of you, knowing that you had read all the letters I sent your father, and as he sent a particular account of your welfare from time to time, we sent our respects generally to all our inquiring friends.

Your Aunt Sally has often said you were the only object she regretted leaving in Chemung, and lamented for many years the joys of your agreeable company.

I am very happy to hear of the pleasure and happiness you enjoy with your agreeable companion, Mr. Lowman. I have been to Philadelphia and staid all night, going and coming, at your father-in-law's, and was very kindly treated by all the family. They tell me that you and Mr. Lowman were both there last Fall, that you are very rich—have large farms, and stock of every kind, and flow in milk and honey,—for which I very much rejoice.

I left home the 8th of February last; my family were all well then. Your cousin Billie is married to a very agreeable young woman, has a daughter about a year old.

Give my respects to your husband, father, and all inquiring friends,

From your sincere friend and uncle,
(signed) B. Bosworth.

Evidently at the time this letter was written he had already made his home in Kentucky having left Chemung several years before, as the letter implies and was probably in Pa. on a business trip. The eldest son, William ("Billie"), had been married in Oct. 1805, and had a little daughter. In the 1810 Census Benajah was of "Lexington Town" Fayette Co., Ky., his family consisting of 14 whites (10 males and 4 females) and 4 slaves, and according to this either the son, William, was at home or some outsider was with them.

From Benajah's large family have come many descendants, that are scattered in various parts of the country, several of those in Kentucky holding positions of prominence, one, Joe F. Bosworth, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the state, a member of our Bosworth Association*.

*Two descendants of Benajah, members of our Association, who have given me valuable help in gathering the records and history of this family, are Mrs. Florence Bosworth Cochran, Louisville, Ky., and Miss Amie W. Bosworth, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Cochran wrote in a letter to the compiler in 1907, "It would be hard to find a family who throughout can lay claim to a higher, or indeed as high, a standard of morality, honor or real worth as Benajah Bosworth's family down to the present day."

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The will of Benajah, dated Nov. 5, 1844 names: wife Eliza; granddaughter Harriet Cock; dau. Laura Underwood; granddaughter Eliza Ann Underwood and her brothers Nelson and Thomas Underwood; grandson Benajah Bosworth (son of Nathaniel deceased); son David H. and grandson Benjamin F. Exr. David H. Bosworth and Wm. C. Bell. In a codicil written in Aug. 1845 he wills to grandsons Benjamin, Henry, David and George, sons of Benjamin Bosworth deceased, and to granddaughter Harriet.

CHILDREN

of Benajah⁶ and 1st wife Sarah (Holcombe) Bosworth

- 1120 i—WILLIAM⁷, b. perhaps in New Milford, Conn., July 29, 1785; m. in 1805 (name of wife not found) and had a daughter, after diligent search nothing further could be learned.
 - 1121 ii—BETTY⁷, b. in New Milford or Chemung, N. Y., May 25, 1787; d. Nov. 2, 1793, aged 6 yrs. 5 mos.
 - 1122+ iii—COLLIN⁷, b. prob. in Chemung, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1789; m. Apr. 1, 1817, Nancy McKinney.
 - 1123+ iv—NATHANIEL⁷, b. at (?) Oct. 16, 1792; m. Jan. 15, 1821, Ann W. Muldrom.
 - 1124 v—SARAH H.⁷, b. July 25, 1794; m. July 7, 1814, John A. Cocks (or Cox); d. July 18, 1819, aged 25 yrs.
 - 1125+ vi—DAVID HOLCOMBE⁷, b. in Lexington, Ky.: Apr. 2, 1796; m. (1) Maria L. Cocks (2) Mrs. Minerva (Stephney) Cocks, (or Cox).
 - 1126 vii—LAURA⁷, b. Apr. 5, 1798; m. Nov. 6, 1821, (—) Underwood.
- Those below were probably born in Lexington, Ky.
- 1127+ viii—BENJAMIN⁷ (or "Benajah") b. Mar. 30, 1800; m. Dec. 26, 1819, Sarah W. Johnson.
 - 1128 ix—JOSEPH⁷, (twin) b. Feb. 2, 1802; d. Apr. 24, 1822, aged 20 yrs. 2 mos.
 - 1129 x—SAMUEL⁷, (twin) b. Feb. 2, 1802; d. unm.
 - 1130 xi—ELIZA⁷, b. Jan. 15, 1804, m. Nov. 2, 1827, James H. Wallace.
 - 1131+ xii—JAMES⁷, b. Jan. 1, 1806; m. and had a family.
 - 1132 xiii—MILTON⁷, b. Dec. 9, 1808; d. in 1809 (?) age 1 yr. 3 mos.
 - 1133 xiv—EDWARD⁷, b. Aug. 23, 1811; d. June 12, 1824, was killed by being dragged by a horse, aged 12 yrs., 9 mos., 19 days.

Children of 2nd wife, who all died young.

- xv—EDWARD⁷, b. Mar. 28, 1829; d. y.
- xvi—MARGARET⁷, b. Aug. 3, 1831; d. y.
- 1134 xvii—THOMAS⁷, b. July 15, 1833; d. Apr. 5, 1842.

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ORINDA⁶ BOSWORTH, probably youngest daughter of William⁵ (*Nathaniel⁴, Joseph³, Jonathan², Edward¹*) and Sarah (Farrand), born in New Milford: Conn., about 1768; died at Hector, Schuyler Co., N. Y. in August, 1860; married at

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Canaan, Conn. probably by her uncle, Rev. Daniel Farrand, in 1786, THEODORE ANDREWS, second son of Jeremiah and Sarah (Bryant) Andrews, born at Newington, Conn., in June, 1765; died at Hector, in September, 1850.

Theodore was named in his father's will and received a portion of his estate. Soon after their marriage they removed to Addison, Vt. and while living there, on Aug. 30, 1791, he with his sister, Sally, wife of Silas Belden, gave a quit claim deed to their brother, Benajah Andrews of West Stockbridge for £9 of about 20 a. of land in Canaan with a house and barn thereon, a part of the dower of their mother, Sarah, "from the estate of our Hon^d. father the late Jeremiah Andrews of said Canaan deceased." This was signed before Benjamin Holcombe, Esq. of Addison. From Addison they removed to West Stockbridge, Berkshire County, Mass., but in a short time they returned to Canaan.

Apr. 1, 1815, Theodore Andrews, of Canaan deeded to William Cady* of sd. Canaan, "About Thirty Acres of Land lately being a part of the Estate of Josiah Hulburt Deceased Lying in the South Society of Canaan and is that part of his Estate Called the home lot with a Dwelling House and barn standing Thereon, bounded Southerly on the Heirs of Josiah Cady's Land. Westerly on the Highway leading from the North Society on the West side of the great Swamp by the Old Meeting house so called Northerly on the Heirs of Jeremiah Andrews Land and Easterly on Land of Samuel Beckley," etc.

Theodore was named in the will of his grandfather, Deacon Joshua Andrews, of Newington, dated 1786 and inherited a part of his estate.

Theodore and Orinda remained in Canaan until in 1845 they went to live with their son, Richard, who had removed from Conn. to N. Y. and settled at Hector, Schuyler Co. where they both died, he in 1850 aged 85, and she in 1860 aged 92.

NOTE: About the year 1925 the compiler had a correspondence with Charles T. Andrews, now deceased, a son of Richard, and as he gave his age at that time as 83, he must have been born in 1842, thus he was 8 years old at the time of his grandfather's death and 18 when his grandmother passed away. From facts that he knew about his grandmother and those that I could contribute he, after carefully studying my conclusions, wrote "I am happy to find you have thoroughly established her place in the Bosworth line." And this was very gratifying as he had had experience in genealogical work, having assisted in compiling the Andrews Memorial. He wrote of remembering going when a boy to visit in Penn. and stopping to visit at the Lowman's, indicating relationship to the David Bosworth family (See No. 517).

CHILDREN

of Theodore and Orinda (Bosworth) ANDREWS
the first three born at Addison, Vt.

i and ii—Twin boys b. and d. at Addison; not named.

*Grandfather of our Assn. Member, William T. Barnum, New Haven, Conn. See footnote to No. 524.

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- 1135 iii—NANCY ANDREWS, b. 1788; d. July 14, 1808 "in the 20th year of her age." (Copied from her gravestone in Falls Village Cemetery.)
- 1136 iv—ESTHER ANDREWS, b. Oct. 21, 1791 in West Stockbridge, Conn., was living unm. in 1869.
- 1137 v—JEREMIAH ANDREWS, b. at Canaan, Conn., May 1, 1793; m. (1) Aurelia Holcombe, dau. of David and Sarah (Tubbs) Holcombe. (David was a half brother of Abraham Holcombe, husband of Betsy, No. 522). They removed to Oneida, N. Y. where she died soon. He m. (2) Mary Peart, removed to Albion, Noble Co., Ohio. Had one child, Mary Andrews, who m. Daniel S. Love, whose dau. Alba m. Amos P. Phillips and is a faithful member of the Bosworth Assn., her name on the Honor Roll.
- 1138 vi—WILLIAM ANDREWS, b. at West Stockbridge, Feb. 29, 1795; m. Feb. 29, 1818, Almira Kelsey, b. Feb. 27, 1796; moved to Spencer, Tioga Co., N. Y.

Born in Canaan, Conn.

- 1139 vii—RICHARD ANDREWS, b. Jan. 4, 1797, m. Sept. 5, 1839 June Davison of Tyrone, Schuyler Co., N. Y. and had Mary Orinda and Charles. The latter told of above was the father of Brig.-Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews, who in 1925 was Asst. Sec. of the U. S. Treasury.
- 1140 viii—DANIEL FARRAND ANDREWS, b. Apr. 16, 1799. He was a physician at Smithfield, Bradford Co., Pa. where he m. Laura Bird, Jan. 26, 1826. They had ten ch. among them Fanny Orinda and Mary Louise Andrews who were school teachers,* and a son, Lowman Andrews.
- 1141 ix—DAVID ANDREWS, b. 1801, d. June 22, 1810. (Date taken from his gravestone in Falls Village Cemetery, Canaan, Conn.)
- 1142 x—ELIJAH ANDREWS, b. 1803, who remained in Housatonic, Mass. where he m. and had a son named David Farrand Andrews.
- 1143 xi—ORINDA ANDREWS, b. 1805, m. Rev. Joseph Pearsoll. Had one dau., Mary Orinda Pearsoll, who m. Edwin Thayer, a lawyer of Buffalo. They had a son, Edwin Thayer Jr., an Episcopal rector of N. Y. City.
- 1144 xii—HIRAM ANDREWS (a twin) b. Feb. 17, 1808; m. Oct. 1, 1834 Amy Lawrence of Canaan.
- 1145 xiii—HARRIET ANDREWS (a twin) b. Feb. 17, 1808; m. William Reel.

*They taught school in Chemung County, where they were known to be some sort of cousins to the Bosworths and Lowmans, but no one seemed to know just what sort. The truth is they were 2nd cousins to those in the 8th generation. Later Fanny m. Milton Bailey an insurance agent of Jamestown, N. Y. and had 5 ch. Mary m. in 1858, Selden Tracy and died the next year aged 28.

JAMES WOOD⁶ BOSWORTH, eldest son of Stephen⁵ (*Nathaniel⁴, Joseph³, Jonathan², Edward¹*) and Abigail (Wood), born in New Milford, Conn., Dec. 25, 1747; died in Bridport, Vt., Dec. 14, 1834; married (1) ANNA (—), (2) MARTHA (—), (3) in Middlebury, Vt., May 3, 1813, MARGARET MASON.

NOTE: Although the compiler has searched diligently to learn more about the wives of James Wood Bosworth it has been impossible to do so, and it cannot be stated positively that the names given to the first and second wives are correct, but they have been so given me by descendants. For instance the descendants of Jabez, the eldest son, say his mother's name was Anna and as James Wood's first daughter was named Anna, I judge that was the name of the first wife. However, the youngest son, William, names his first daughter Martha—(His wife's name was Laura—See Bosworth Bulletin No. 25) and as I know that the wife of James in 1801 was named Martha I conclude she was the mother of William.

At the age of 15 James enlisted as a soldier in the French and Indian War, enlisting Mar. 21, 1762 in the 1st Regt. of Conn. troops.

On Jan. 1, 1751/2, when James was not quite four years of age, his grandmother, Hannah Wood, deeded him an acre and a half of land in New Milford, which was bounded on the north by his Uncle Nathaniel's land, on the east and south by his father's land and on the west by a highway.

Sept. 29, 1769, when James Wood was 22 years of age he bought 8½ a. of land in New Milford; this land joined "his own land" which must have been that given him by his grandmother and was also on the East of the highway.

Mar. 28, 1777, "James Bozworth of New Milford" sold land on the west of the highway that leads from Litchfield to Danbury.

(New Milford Deeds, 13-476)

About this time* the new town of Washington was formed and the portion of the town of New Milford where the Bosworths lived was set off to Washington, for after this time until Oct. 28, 1794, when James sold his home and removed to Vermont, he is called "of Washington."

In the following deeds recorded at Washington, Conn. James is called "James Wood Bosworth of Washington."

March 21, 1781, James Wood sells land with a dwelling house and barn also fruit trees to Ebenezer Couch.

May 13, 1782, James Wood buys 30 a. of land in Washington, adj. land of his Uncle—Capt. Nathaniel Bosworth.

May 1, 1783, James W. sold these 30 a. to his brother, Jabez; both were of Washington. The money received was to pay James W's State taxes for 1780, 81, 82, and 83.

On June 26, 1784, St. Andrews Episcopal Church of Marbledale was in-

*Town of Washington incorporated in Jan. 1779.

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incorporated and among the names of incorporators from the township of Washington are found the four sons of Stephen—

Nathaniel Bosworth, Jr.

Joseph Bosworth

Jabez Bosworth

James (Wood) Bosworth

(See Hist. of New Milford & Bridgewater p. 344)

Jan. 2, 1791, At a Town meeting held in Washington on this date it was voted that "the standing committee should go with James Bozworth and Stephen Morehouse and view the church to see what alterations it was best to make and in accordance with the report they voted to lower the church to one tier of windows, proportionable to a handsome conveniency with one front gallery, as James Bozworth and Sylvester Wheaton shall say."

Feb. 6, 1791, James W. bought 5 a. of land of his brother, Nathaniel Bosworth Jr. (Prob. so called to distinguish him from his Uncle Nathaniel.)

June 13, 1791, He bought 3 a. more of his brother.

Dec. 19, 1791, James W. bought of Zebulum Palmer "one half of a 20 a. lot of woodland on the road leading from Mr. Day's Meeting House to New Milford" etc. Also "one half of a certain piece of land containing $20\frac{3}{4}$ a. . . . on the East side of the highway that leads from New Milford to Litchfield where my Dwelling house now stands," etc. This land was surrounded by land belonging to James brothers and himself and included "the South West half of his, (Zebulum Palmer's) house, the South West half of the Garden and the South West half of the orchard," also pasture, meadow and "plow land," etc.

Dec. 26, 1791, James W. bought more land from his brother, Nathaniel Jr. This seems to have been an exchange as James W. on the same date deeded to Nathaniel.

Jan. 17, 1794, James W. sold two pieces of land to his brother, Nathaniel Jr., one of them being the six a. bought of him on Dec. 26, 1791.

Feb. 28, 1794, James W. deeded to Orange Wheaton 10 a. of land.

Mar. 5, 1794, James W. deeded to Elijah Canfield about 4 a. "with the new part of my Dwelling House standing thereon," etc. The line of the land was to run "Westward to the Northeast Corner of the new part of my said house and through between the new and old parts of the house" etc.

It is evident that during 1794 James W. was planning to leave Conn. and remove to Vermont, for from January to October of this year we find him selling land.

Mar. 17, 1794, He sold 5 a. to James Mead.

Mar. 20, 1794, Zebulum Palmer quitclaimed his half of the land they had "owned in common, a house standing on said land." This land included that which had been sold to Nathaniel Bosworth Jr. and Elijah Canfield.

Oct. 28, 1794, James sold to Stephen Morehouse of New Milford, his "Dwelling house standing in said Washington on the road that leads from New Milford to Litchfield."

This ends James Wood Bosworth's deeds recorded in Washington and we next find him and his family in Bridport, Addison Co., Vermont. On Jan. 17, 1798, there was a double wedding in Bridport, when James Bos-

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worth Jr., eldest son of James W., married Abigail Graves, daughter of the minister, and Anna Bosworth, his eldest daughter, married Samuel Benjamin Jr. The officiating minister was the Rev. Increase Graves, pastor of the Cong. Ch. of Bridport. It appears that James on his removal to Bridport found no Episcopal Church there so joined the Congregational Church of the town.

Mar. 7, 1808, James Bosworth bought land of Rev. Increase Graves, it being "a part of the 1st Division of the Minister's Right." His son, James Jr., with Dennis and Almira Graves were witnesses. The land lay on both sides the highway and adj. the minister's land.

Mar. 30, 1798, James deeded this land to his son, Jabez Bosworth. Ira, a younger son one of the witnesses, with a Horace O. King who may have been the husband of the daughter, Abigail, as she m. a King. The Town Clerk at this time was Lamond Gray whose son, Daniel, m. for his second wife the daughter Amy.

Oct. 4, 1798, James bought an acre of land of Daniel Hamblin for \$20, in the 4th Div. drawn by Peter Jones.

Oct. 30, 1798, James brought another acre for the same price of Adonijah Rice, lot drawn by him in the same Div.

May 29, 1799, James sold the above 2 a. to his son, Jabez, for \$40.

Oct. 7, 1801, *Martha Bosworth, wife of James* bought 1 a. of land in the 4th Division.

Mar. 10, 1806, At an Annual Meeting held at Bridport, James Bosworth was appointed "Tythingman."

Dec. 11, 1810, James sells to L. Snow, land on the west of the highway "about 6 rods from Rev. Increase Graves Dwelling House."

Apr. 3, 1811, James sold a lot on the west of the highway, adj. Rev. Increase Graves' garden, for \$70 to Jas. Fletcher Jr.

Apr. 30, 1811, James sold another lot north of the one sold to James Fletcher and south of the Rev. Graves' garden, to L. Snow for \$54.

Apr. 24, 1813, James sold another lot to Lemuel Derby for \$28. "reserving the currant bushes."

On May 3, 1813, as given above James was married to Margaret Mason. The wife, Martha, must have died previous to this although record of her death could not be found in Bridport.

Oct. 9, 1813, Pew No. 46 on the lower floor of the new Congregational Meeting House in Bridport was assigned to James Bosworth and Ephraim Stone they having paid the sum of \$115 for the same. The pew was on "the Side aisle on Right Hand side facing the Pulpit. Front pew on left hand side."

Mar. 21, 1822, James deeded several lots of land together with all the land he bought of Rev. Increase Graves to his youngest son, William, and in return William gave him a mortgage of \$2,000 on this land on the same date.

Aug. 26, 1824, James for \$1000 mortgages to Samuel Buck 6 a. of land in Bridport, the same on which James lived.

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Nov. 18, 1833, The year before James died he sold his half of Pew No. 46 to Susannah Graves for \$20. In signing the deed he made his mark. As he was then nearly 86 years of age he was probably too feeble to write.

In the 1790 U. S. Census, James Wood Bosworth, then a resident of Washington, Litchfield Co., Conn., had a family consisting of "2 males over 16" this was James Wood and the son, James Jr., the latter being about 17 at that time; "2 males under 16" which were the sons, Jabez and Ira "4; females" which were the wife and the three daughters, Anna, Abigail, and Amy. At the Census of 1800, James W. was living in Bridport with wife; all the sons were away possibly married, also the eldest daughter, but in addition there were "2 males of 10 and under 16" only one of which can be accounted for and that is William, but if his descendants give the date of his birth correctly he was only 8 at that time. The census taker may have made a mistake in his age, and also as to the sex of the other one as in a later census a "female" appears of the age indicated and not a male. In the census of 1810, 1820 and 1830 James W. was still living in Bridport; in the latter year he and his wife were living alone. He died in 1834, aged 87 years.

CHILDREN

of James Wood⁶ Bosworth, by 1st and 2nd wives*
born in New Milford, Conn.

- 1146+ i—JAMES JR.⁷, b. about 1773; m. Abigail Graves.
- 1147+ ii—JABEZ⁷, b. Jan. 5, 1775; m. Phebe Barnard.
- 1148+ iii—ANNA⁷, b. about 1778; m. Samuel Benjamin, Jr.
- 1149+ iv—IRA⁷, b. June 11, 1780; m. Hannah Hamlin.
- 1150 v—ABIGAIL⁷, b. about 1782; m. after 1800 a Mr. King, possibly
Horace O. King—No further records at present.
- 1151+ vi—AMY⁷, b. about 1784; m. Daniel Gray, his 2nd wife.
- 1152 vii—A son (or daughter) who may have died unm.
- 1153+ viii—WILLIAM⁷, b. June 3, 1792; m. Laura Smedley.

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NATHANIEL⁶ BOSWORTH (called "Jr." as long as he lived in the same town with his Uncle Nathaniel), son of Stephen⁵ (*Nathaniel⁴, Joseph³, Jonathan², Edward¹*) and Abigail (Wood), born in New Preston, Litchfield Co., Conn., Feb. 7, 1749; died in Newburgh, Ulster Co., N. Y. soon after his removal there in 1798; married at Birch Plain ("Davies Hollow"), township of New Milford, Conn., Apr. 2, 1770, CATHERINE DAVIES, daughter of John and Mary (Powell) Davies, who died in Hillsdale, Columbia Co., N. Y. in 1812.

NOTE: John² Davies, father of Catherine, was son of John¹ and Catherine (Spencer) Davies, who came to this country from the parish of Kinton,

*As no dates of marriages or deaths of wives, or dates of birth of children can be found it is impossible to separate them. The birth dates given were preserved by descendants, or computed by age at death.

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Herefordshire, England—and died in Davies Hollow Nov. 22, 1758 where he and his wife, Catherine, are buried.

The Davies were ardent churchmen and not long after the settlement of Birch Plain (Davies Hollow), John Davies the younger “in consideration of an agreement and promise made with and to my hon^d Father John Davies late of Birch plain in sd Litchfield deceased and for the love and affection I have and bear towards the people of the Church of England . . . for the securing and settling the service and worship of God among us according to the usage of our most excellent Episcopal Church whenever there shall be one legally organized in sd Washington.” leased a piece of land “on Birch Plane scituate about 40 rds. SE of my dwelling” on which afterwards was built an Episcopal Church or “Church of England,” which he, being the principal benefactor, named St. Michael’s. This account may be found in Cothren’s “Ancient Woodbury” and of the church being removed in 1813 and renamed “St. Johns.” Also in “Litchfield Book of Days,” by Geo. C. Boswell.* A brother of Catherine, the Rev. Thomas Davies, became an Episcopal clergyman and went to England to be ordained, after graduating from Yale University. On his return he gave himself so unstintingly to missionary work in this new and only partially settled region that he broke down and died at the age of 27.

At the age of 26 Nathaniel was a soldier of the Revolution, enlisting at New Haven (according to a great-grandson) as a private in the 6th co., 7th Regt. and served from July 17 to Dec. 18, 1775. He was married at that time and had three children.

On *Mar. 5, 1770*, one month before his marriage to Catherine Davies, her father, John Davies, deeded Nathaniel 32 a. of land in Litchfield with a dwelling house and barn. Two years later Nathaniel sold this 32 a. to Cornelius Alling.

Aug. 18, 1774, Nathaniel Bosworth of New Milford for £12, 12s deeded to Nathaniel Jr. a piece of land situated in New Milford part of his farm situated on the road leading from New Milford to Litchfield and taking in a part of his house, the line running straight through the house “to the East side of the South Room of the Upright part of sd. House taking in the fireplace in said room. . . also in manner as aforesaid to the said Nathaniel all the sd. House that stands on the above Described Land being the South upright Room, Chamber & Garrit & the southermost part of the Kitchen with the chamber thereof & the whole of the Cellar under sd lower Rooms.” (The above deeds may be found at Litchfield and New Milford. Those that follow at Washington).

Apr. 19, 1783, “Nathaniel Bosworth of Washington” for £42 sells to “Nathaniel Bosworth Jr. of Washington” 14¼ a. land in Washington. This land joined the above purchase, Jabish Bosworth and Rebecca Barnum were witnesses.

*This book gives the following interesting picture connected with the mother of Catherine Davies Bosworth. “It was about this time that Mary Davies came here, homesick with memories of Herefordshire. . . Writing from under the shadow of Mt. Tom (a hill in Litchfield Co.) Mrs. Davies informed her friends in England that she was “entirely alone, having no society and having nothing to associate with but Presbyterians and wolves.”

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Dec. 6, 1784, Nathaniel bought 34 a. more adj. the same.

May 7, 1787, Nathaniel sold land to his brother, Jabez, $17\frac{1}{2}$ a.

May 1, 1787, Nathaniel sold land to the selectmen of the town for a highway.

Dec. 10, 1787, At a meeting of the town, Nathaniel Bosworth Jr. was elected Surveyor of Highways.

Jan. 1, 1788, Jabez Bosworth, Nathaniel's brother, gave him a quit-claim deed to "a certain Potash on the sd. Nathaniel Bosworth Jr.'s land. To this deed their brother, Daniel Bosworth, and wife, Polly, were witnesses.

May 2, 1789, Capt. Nathaniel Bosworth for £45 deeds to Nathaniel Bosworth Jr. two pieces of land, one taking in his portion of the dwelling house standing on the land "excepting and Reserving to myself what apples and fruit out of the orchard standing on sd. land as I shall want to use for myself and family . . . during my natural Life." The second piece on the west of the highway included his barn. Rebecca Bosworth, 2nd wife of Capt. Nathaniel one of the witnesses.

Feb. 6, 1791, Nathaniel Bosworth Jr. for £12, 10s deeds to James Wood Bosworth (his brother) $5\frac{1}{4}$ a. adj. his own land.

June 13, 1791, Nathaniel sold 3 a. land to his brother, Jas. Wood Bosworth.

Dec. 26, 1791, James Wood Bosworth deeds to Nathaniel Jr. two pieces of land, one "on the East side of the highway" both adj. land of Capt. Nathaniel and Nathaniel Jr.'s own land.

Aug. 7, 1792, Nathaniel Bosworth gives a lease for 20 years to Nathaniel Jr., Benj. Adams, Henry Brainard, Perry Averill and Daniel Bosworth, land on which to erect an Iron Works, south of his dwelling house on road leading from Litchfield to New Preston Meeting house, on the Aspatick river "where the banks are near together" with the privilege of erecting a dam.

July 27, 1793, Nathaniel Jr. quitclaimed to several persons "his Right of $\frac{1}{4}$ part of the land, stream and other privilege for erecting and continuing an Iron Works as leased by Capt. Nathaniel to me . . . and $\frac{1}{4}$ part of all buildings standing on the premises "near Capt. Nathaniel Bosworth's Dwelling House" and $\frac{1}{4}$ part of the anvil, Hammer, bellows and every other utensil now belonging to said Iron Works."

Sept. 13, 1793, Nathaniel again deeds land to Nathaniel Jr.

Dec. 3, 1793, At a town meeting Nathaniel Bosworth Jr. was elected a selectman.

Sept. 26, 1794, Nathaniel Jr. deeds $13\frac{1}{4}$ a. to Abigail Weeks of New Milford, and on the same date deeded to Samuel Weeks for £430 five pieces of land, the first $54\frac{1}{4}$ a. situated on the west side of the highway; the second $15\frac{1}{4}$ a. on the east side of the highway with a house and a shed standing thereon; the third $5\frac{3}{4}$ a. on the north side of the highway; the fourth 32 rds. with barn standing thereon; the fifth $18\frac{1}{2}$ a., also the privilege of bringing a stream of water through Z. Palmer's land. These various pieces of land were located near the lands of Capt. Nathaniel Bosworth, Nathaniel Brown, a relative of his first wife, and those of Z. Palmer.

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The above sale was probably in preparation for his removal from Washington, for about this time he purchased a farm near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he removed sometime between July and December 1795. It is evident that before leaving Connecticut Nathaniel Jr. fell into some financial difficulty, for the following is recorded at Washington:

"To the Sheriff of Litchfield County: Whereas Chauncey Camp of Washington recovered a judgement against Nathaniel Bosworth Jr. late of Washington but now of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on *Dec. 7, 1795* for the sum of £8, 18, 6 and cost total £9, 12, 4 also fees" etc. This was the time when imprisonment for debt was practiced so the above was followed by the usual order to the Sheriff to "take the body of the said Bosworth and him commit to the keeper of the Gaol in Litchfield" etc. As he had left the state and this order could not be obeyed, the sheriff was ordered instead to sell Nathaniel's share—"one seventeenth part of a Forge or Iron Works and Coal House lately known by the name of *Bosworth Forge* standing . . . near Capt. Nathaniel Bosworth's Dwelling House, taken as the estate of the within named Debtor."

Mar. 7, 1797, Judgement was also brought against Nathaniel Bosworth Jr. of Poughkeepsie, on this date by his Uncle Capt. Nathaniel Bosworth and it took 1/15 part of the Forge to satisfy the claim.

About 1903 the compiler was fortunate enough to find and be allowed to copy a paper in the possession of Mrs. Jane, widow of Foster Bosworth of New York City, which was written by the youngest son of Nathaniel Jr., Stephen Bosworth, father of Foster, giving the history of this family. From this it is learned that the eldest son, Daniel, removing with his father to N. Y. State about 1795, began a mercantile business in Ulster County about 18 miles from Newburgh in connection with Reuben Adams, who afterwards married the daughter Mary, called Polly. He says "Father moved to Newburgh as near as I can recollect about 1798 and died shortly after, when I was quite young, Mother died at Hillsdale, Columbia Co., N. Y. in 1812. Daniel died unmarried in Boston about 1804."

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of Nathaniel⁶ and Catherine (Davies) Bosworth
born in New Preston, Litchfield Co., Conn.

- 1154 i—DANIEL⁷, b. May 13, 1771; d. in Boston unm. about 1804.
- 1155+ ii—MARY⁷, b. Mar. 26, 1773; m. Reuben Adams.
- 1156+ iii—NATHANIEL⁷, 3rd, b. Jan. 12, 1775; m. Hannah Stanley.
- 1157+ iv—LEAMING⁷, b. Apr. 22, 1778; m. Betsey Parsons.
- 1158+ v—ZINA⁷, b. May 10, 1780; m. (1) a dau. of Wm. Chapman, (2)
 Mrs. Rachel, dau. of John Van Ness and widow of a Mr.
 Kettle of Kinderhook, N. Y.
- 1159+ vi—LAURA⁷, b. May 10, 1783; m. Joseph Chamberlain.
- 1160 vii—THOMAS DAVIES⁷, b. May 25, (or 28), 1785; d. unm. while at
 college in Ulster Co., N. Y.
- 1161+ viii—STEPHEN⁷, b. Aug. 12, 1788; m. Catherine Foster.

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DANIEL⁶ BOSWORTH, son of Stephen⁵ (*Nathaniel⁴, Joseph³, Jonathan², Edward¹*) and Abigail (Wood), born in New Preston, Litchfield Co., Conn.; died probably in Pike, Pa. (date not found); married before leaving Conn., POLLY (—) (Record of marriage not found.)

Jan. 1, 1788, Daniel and Polly Bosworth were witnesses to a deed made by his brother, Jabez, to their older brother, Nathaniel Bosworth, Jr.

Aug. 7, 1792, Daniel was one of five persons, including his older brother, Nathaniel Bosworth, Jr., that rented for 20 years of Capt. Nathaniel Bosworth, a piece of land on which to build a Forge and Iron Works—on the Aspatick river, near Capt. Nathaniel's house.

May 27, 1794, Ebenezer Baldwin and Wm. Clark of New Milford having bought $\frac{1}{4}$ of the share of Nathaniel Bosworth Jr. in the above mentioned Forge, sold one half of what they owned "viz. $\frac{1}{8}$ part of the New Forge standing near Capt. Nathaniel Bosworths Dwelling House" to Daniel Bosworth for £40.

June 8, 1795, Daniel deeds to Orange Wheaton of Washington the share he had bought in the Forge the year before.

Some time later Daniel Bosworth and family removed to Pike, Bradford Co., Pa. and although no records can be found in Washington of the birth of any children to Daniel and Polly I think they had at least three sons, if not four, as there are four Bosworths of the right age to be their sons found in Pike in the Census of 1820. Their names were Joseph, Alvah, Daniel, and Benajah, the latter also found in the Census of 1830. In case some Bosworth of the future trying to trace his ancestry may be led back to Pike, Pa., in order to furnish him with as much help as possible I will give an outline of these families as drawn from these census records. Of course not knowing their dates of birth I cannot be sure they are in right order, but they are as follows:

JOSEPH⁷ BOSWORTH, and wife, both b. after 1775; two sons b. btw. 1794 and 1802; two sons b. btw. 1802 and 1804; one dau. b. btw. 1794 and 1804 and one dau. b. after 1810. The six children are in the 8th generation.

ALVAH⁷ BOSWORTH, and wife, both b. before 1775; one son b. before 1794; two sons b. btw. 1804 and 1810; one dau. b. before 1794; one b. btw. 1794 and 1804; and one b. after 1810. Six ch. in 8th generation. Alvah was a farmer.

DANIEL⁷ BOSWORTH, and wife, both b. before 1775; two dau. b. btw. 1794 and 1804; two sons and one dau. b. btw. 1804 and 1810—and one dau. b. after 1810. Daniel was a farmer.

BENAJAH⁷ BOSWORTH, b. btw. 1770 and 1775; his wife b. btw. 1780 and 1790; a son and two daus. b. btw. 1800 and 1810; one son and a dau. b. btw. 1810 and 1815. Benajah was a farmer. (Taken from the 1830 Census.)

As only Benajah is found in the 1830 census for Pike it is probable that the others moved further west before that time.

JABEZ⁶ BOSWORTH, son of Stephen⁵ (*Nathaniel⁴, Joseph³, Jonathan², Edward¹*) and Abigail (Wood), born in New Preston, Litchfield Co., Conn., Apr. 25, 1752 or 53 (see footnote on p. 484 of Part IV); died in Pike, Bradford Co., Pa., March 29, 1825 or March 30, 1826 (His Bible gives the first date, his tombstone the latter; the Bible also gives March 29, 1826); married June 15, 1786, probably in Washington, Litchfield Co., Conn., PRUDENCE METCALF, born in Lebanon, Conn., Sept. 15, 1766, died Oct. 26, 1837. Prudence was a daughter of Samuel and Mehitabel (Hammond) Metcalf and granddaughter of Jonathan Jr. and Lydia (Hyde) Metcalf, all of Lebanon.

May 1, 1783, at the age of 30, Jabez bought of his brother, James Wood Bosworth, 30 a. of land in the New Milford North Purchase which adj. the land of his uncle, Capt. Nathaniel Bosworth. One would think he was planning for a home, but we do not find any record of marriage until 1786. On *June 26, 1784*, we find his name with three of his brothers—James Wood, Nathaniel Jr., and Joseph on a list of incorporators of St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Marbledale.

May 7, 1785, Jabez bought of his brother, Nathaniel Jr., for 60 pounds 17½ a. of land adj. that of his Uncle Nathaniel. Also on

May 20, 1785, he bought of the same for £20, 4¼ a. "on which my Dwelling house stands." At a Town Meeting held

Dec. 12, 1785, Jabez Bosworth was appointed one of sixteen Surveyors of Highways.

Apr. 10, 1786, Jabez Bosworth and three others took the Freemans oath "in open Freeman's Meeting" at Washington, Conn.

It appears that not long after their marriage (probably about 1788) Jabez and Prudence removed from Washington, to Canaan, Columbia Co., N. Y. for in the U. S. Census for 1790 we find them there with two children, the daughter, Arabella, aged three and the son, Ambrose, one. Ten years later we find them in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. where they seem to have remained for many years. In 1800 they had a family of seven persons, but according to the family record in Jabez' Bible, only three of them were children, for one had died young in 1794 and a son had been drowned at the age of eight. The two extra persons were "females" one under 16, the other under 26, the latter may have been a household helper.

This family were members of Christ Church in Poughkeepsie and the children, Stewart, William and the second, Susan, were baptized there on March 16, 1803.

In later years, Jabez followed his brother, Joseph, to Pike, Penn. and entered into the lumber business—the same in which he had been engaged in Poughkeepsie—and there met with an accident which ended his life. He

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fell from the open door of a haymow and broke his neck. Near where his lumber mill was situated there is a spring that is called "Jabez Spring" until this day. He is buried with other Bosworths in Stevensville Cemetery. The compiler visited this cemetery in 1920 and there met and talked with an old man named Charles H. Crandal whose mother was a Bosworth (see Bulletin No. 11, Oct. 1928, p. 42), who told me the circumstances of Jabez death—having heard it from his mother, Jabez being her great-uncle, a brother of her grandfather, Joseph Bosworth. At this time the compiler visited the grave of Jabez the inscription on his stone being "In Memory of Jabish Bosworth died March 30, 1826 aged 74. He lived Beloved and died Lamented." By the side of his grave is that of his eldest daughter, Arabella, who was for many years at the head of a school for young ladies at Poughkeepsie. She died there in 1846 and her body was brought to Pike to be laid beside her father. Mr. Crandal told me he remembered the occasion when he was a little boy of nine. As for the mother of this family, we find her in Poughkeepsie on Oct. 28, 1831 when she signed a legal paper in connection with the settlement of the estate of her brother, Daniel Metcalf of Lebanon, Conn. Whether she had gone to Pike with her husband and returned after his death to live with her daughter, or whether she did not go at all, there is nothing to show. However, she died in Poughkeepsie in 1837 and her grave is not in the Stevensville Cemetery beside her husband, at least there is no stone. Although there were eight children in this family only one other besides Arabella lived to maturity, that was the son, Stewart. He went South and died at 30 and as we have no record of his being married it is doubtful whether or not he left descendants.

CHILDREN

of Jabez⁶ and Prudence (Metcalf) Bosworth

- 1162 i—ARABELLA⁷, b. Apr. 24, 1784; d. unm. Mar. 7, 1846, aged 62 yrs.
- 1163 ii—AMBROSE⁷, b. Nov. 3, 1789; drowned Feb. 12, 1797, aged 8 yrs.
- iii—SUSAN⁷, b. Dec. 29, 1793; d. Oct. 10, 1794, aged 9 mos. 11 days.
- 1164 iv—STEWART⁷, b. Oct. 19, 1795; d. in Smithfield, N. C., June 28, 1825 where he had gone with two cousins named Beckwith (see No. 541) carrying letters from Gov. DeWitt Clinton of New York to Gov. Stanley of North Carolina.
- 1165 v—WILLIAM⁷, b. March 28, 1800; d. July 26, 1815, aged 15 yrs.
- 1166 vi—SUSAN⁷, b. July 6, 1802; d. "at Sea on Sabbath, Nov. 7, 1830." aged 28 yrs.
- 1167 vii—JOHN T.⁷, b. May 11, 1805; d. Feb. 13, 1827, age 22 yrs.
- 1168 viii—JULIA A.⁷, b. Nov. 21, 1806; d. Feb. 8, 1821, age 15 yrs.

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JOSEPH⁶ BOSWORTH, son of Stephen⁵ (*Nathaniel⁴, Joseph³, Jonathan², Edward¹*) and Abigail (Wood), born in New

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Preston, Litchfield Co., Conn., Feb. 8, 1753*; died at Pike, Bradford Co., Pa., Sept. 7, 1840, aged 87; married Apr. 17, 1775, MEDIMA MALLORY, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah Mallory, born Dec. 17, 1758; died at Pike, Pa., Apr. 1, 1831, aged 72 years.

NOTE: Benjamin and Hannah Mallory were of Kent, Litchfield Co., Conn. Benjamin died in 1767 and on Dec. 1, 1767 his widow, Hannah, was apt. adm. on his estate and made guardian to the daughter, Medima, 8 years old, and her sister, Mereda, aged 11 years.

Mar. 21, 1781. In a deed given on this date by James Wood Bosworth, Joseph's older brother, to Ebenezer Couch of 13 a. of land in Washington, Joseph's land is mentioned in the boundaries.

Apr. 3, 1782, Joseph and Medima Bosworth of Washington sell 10¾ a. of land in Washington for £28 to Wm. Coggsell "being Land that was set off to the sd Medima from the estate of Dea. Benjamin Mallory deceased," bounded "South on Merida Mallorys Part, East by North by Sarah Seelyes Part" etc. "with her part of the house and Barn set off to her."

(These two deeds recorded in Washington.)

In 1754 Connecticut bought from the Indians a large tract of land in the Wyoming Valley in Pennsylvania and proceeded to settle it, but was compelled in 1782 to surrender it to Pennsylvania; however the tide of emigration having gotten under way continued and about 1796—Salmon Bosworth, Joseph's eldest son then about 20, left Connecticut and went into the new country. The next year he was followed by his next younger brother, Josiah, then 19, and in 1801 the brother Orange followed. One by one the sons left Connecticut for Pennsylvania and finally in 1806 Joseph and Medima came and with them the rest of the family. The Bradford County History says of the family:

"Joseph Bosworth and his sons who formed the most important settlement in Pike, were typical and enterprising Connecticut 'Yankees.' At one time they owned, with the exception of one farm, the land extending seven miles from Salmon Bosworth's on Wyalusing Creek to LeRaysville."

When the 1790 U. S. Census was taken Joseph was living in New Milford, Conn. with "1 male over 16" Joseph, "5 males under 16" sons Salmon, Josiah, Orange, J. Reed and Alba, "3 females," Medima and the daughters Hannah and Amarilla. In 1800 Joseph was living in Kent, Conn. All the older sons had gone to Pa. except Alba then 14 and he seems not to have been at home, so those in the family were Joseph and Medima, the four girls—Hannah 11, Amarilla 9, Sally 7, and Medima 3, and "1 male under 10" which was John, aged 5. In 1810, 20, 30, and 40 Joseph was in Pike, Pa.

*In a footnote on p. 484 of Part IV I gave my reasons for believing that the mistake in the date of birth of Joseph or his brother Jabez in the Family Bible Record of one of them was in that of Jabez, but I have since learned that in the Hist. of Bradford Co., Pa. the date of Joseph's birth is given as 1755 so I may be mistaken. This would make Joseph the younger of the two and that may be. He would then be three years older than his wife who was born 1758.

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In the latter census Joseph was still living but he died before the close of that year. His wife had died 9 years previous and a woman between 50 and 60 was living with him, probably a daughter or perhaps a housekeeper. The Hist. of Bradford Co., Pa. closes the history of Joseph with these words: "Mr. Bosworth was a faithful pioneer and employed his time diligently in clearing and improving land until the close of his life." Both Joseph and Medima Mallory, his wife, were buried in the Stevensville Cemetery where the compiler saw their tombstones in 1920.

CHILDREN

of Joseph⁶ and Medima (Mallory) Bosworth
born in New Milford, Conn.

- 1169+ i—SALMON^{7*}, b. Sept. 15, 1776; m. Sarah (Sally) Olmstead.
- 1170+ ii—JOSIAH⁷, b. Nov. 26, 1778; m. Mary Travers.
- 1171+ iii—ORANGE⁷, b. May 10, 1781; m. (1) Susanna Terrill. (2) Mrs. Betsey Smith Tupper.
- 1172+ iv—J. REED⁷, b. June 27, 1784; m. Amaryllis Peck.
- 1173+ v—ALBA⁷, b. Sept. 1786; m. (1) Sally Luckey, (2) Sally Pierce.
- 1174 vi—HANNAH⁷, b. Jan. 14, 1789; m. Ebenezer Evitts.
- 1175 vii—AMARILLA⁷, b. Dec. 14, 1790; m. Fairchild Canfield.
- 1176 viii—SARAH ANN⁷ (called Sally) b. Dec. 14, 1792; m. Irad Stevens.
- 1177 ix—JOHN⁷, b. Aug. 18, 1795; m. in Pike, Pa., Apr. 17, 1821, Agatha Beecher. He came to Pa. with the family, but after his marriage went west and that was the last known of him except that he died Mar. 18, 1863, aged 67 y. 5 mo.
- 1178 x—MEDIMA⁷, b. Oct. 29, 1797; m. Stephen Brink.
- 1179 xi—AMBROSE⁷, b. Mar. 13, 1801; m. Frances (Fanny) Rogers. He spent most of his life at LeRaysville, Pa. where he died. No children.
- 1180 xii—JOSEPH JR.⁷, b. Dec. 15, 1803; d. Aug. 5, 1806.

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STEPHEN⁶ BOSWORTH, son of Stephen⁵ (*Nathaniel⁴, Joseph³, Jonathan², Edward¹*) and Abigail (Wood), born in New Preston, Litchfield Co., Conn. (no dates of birth or death); married, probably in New Milford, Conn. about 1792-3, MRS. SARAH BENNET, widow of Caleb, she died in Bridport, Vermont, Mar. 22, 1802; married (2) at Bridport, Feb. 5, 1804, SARAH (SALLY) HAMBLIN.

Stephen seems to have left Connecticut soon after his first marriage and gone to Bridport, Vt., for "At a meeting of the Freemen of Bridport held in the home of Stephen Bosworth in sd. Bridport Dec. 30, 1794 for the purpose of choosing a Representative to Congress" voted as follows: for Isaac Tich-

*This name may have been Solomon originally as it so appears in one record.

Mrs. Pearl Bosworth Keeler of LeRaysville, an Association member on Board of Assistants, is a granddaughter of Josiah second son of Joseph.

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enor 19, Matthew Lyon 19, Israel Smith 7, Samuel Withaus 6, Gideon Olin and Nathaniel Chapman, one each. No record of any decision.

Mar. 28, 1797, at the annual meeting of the town Stephen was chosen Surveyor of Highways.

May 24, 1797, Stephen registered his mark for cattle and swine "A square crop off the end of the right ear and a half penny crop off each side of the left ear."

Oct. 7, 1795, Stephen and Sarah Bosworth of Bridport, Addison Co., Vt. for £3 gave a quit claim deed to Jasper Bennet of land in New Milford that by Caleb Bennet's last will was set off to his widow, Sarah—and whatever other claim they might have on his estate. This deed was acknowledged in Bridport Jan. 7, 1797.

May 21, 1801, Stephen bought 160 a. of land in Bridport of Hezekiah Freeman for \$20. (Lot No. 63 in 3rd Div.) Abram Lawrence and George W. Weaver, witnesses.

Feb. 19, 1802, Stephen was a witness with Prentice Barrows to a deed given by Hezekiah Freeman to James Bosworth Jr.

March 22, 1802, Stephen's wife, Sarah, died leaving him with two little girls, Amerilas aged 9 and Minarve 7.

Mar. 21, 1803, He sold his 160 a. of land for \$120 to Daniel Norton.

Feb. 5, 1804, Stephen married (2) Sarah (Sally) Hamblin in Bridport and after that he probably removed across the border into New York State for Stephen and Sally had a daughter born in Easton, Washington Co., N. Y. the next year. Whether they died there or moved on further west it is hard to say, but as for his children: In 1847 and 48 there was a Miss Minerva A. Bosworth teaching in Atkinson Seminary at Rochester, N. Y. and as William Bosworth, son of James Wood Bosworth, and a cousin of Minerva's was living in Rochester at the time, I judge she must be the one. Also the youngest, a daughter of the 2nd wife was in Bridport in 1873, they may have returned there.

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of Stephen⁶ and 1st wife Sarah (—) (Bennet) Bosworth
born in Bridport, Vt.

1181 i—AMERILAS⁷, b. Dec. 7, 1793.

1182 ii—MINERVA⁷, (spelled Minarve on the Town Records) b. Mar. 14, 1795.

Of 2nd wife Sally (Hamblin)

1183 iii—POLLY⁷, b. in Easton, Washington Co., N. Y. in 1811; m. in Bridport, Vt., June 25, 1873, Joseph Barker of Gardner, Mass., son of Joseph and Martha (Temple)—His 3rd wife.

There may have been other children, but these are all that were found recorded.

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CHLOE⁶ BOSWORTH, daughter of Stephen⁵ (*Nathaniel⁴, Joseph³, Jonathan², Edward¹*) and Abigail (Wood), born in

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New Preston, Litchfield Co., Conn., Nov. 5, 1759; died in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1834; married at Washington, Conn., Jan. 27, 1781, JOHN BECKWITH of New Canaan, Conn. son of John and Elizabeth (Dart), born at Lyme, Conn., Oct. 19, 1754 died at Poughkeepsie, Sept. 12, 1834.

NOTE: John Beckwith served in the Continental Army probably before his marriage. "Marvin Beckwith, his Ancestors and Descendants" has this to say:

"Charles Minnigerode Beckwith (b. June 3, 1851) consecrated Dec. 17, 1902 fourth Bishop of Alabama. He descends from John Beckwith and Chloe Bosworth, and is a son of Thomas Stanley Beckwith and nephew of the late Right Rev. John Watrus Beckwith, second Bishop of Georgia." (Thomas Stanley and John Watrus Beckwith were prob. sons of John and Margaret (Stanley) Beckwith. See below.

Chloe was the youngest child (and probably only daughter) of Stephen and Abigail (Wood) Bosworth, born the year before Stephen's death in 1760. Stephen's elder brother, Nathaniel, settled his estate and as it was found that he was insolvent, and Abigail left without any means to care for her family, it appears that Chloe was taken into the home of this childless uncle, Nathaniel, and brought up, and on his death he left her £20 in his will. (See Part IV p. 476).

At the time of the first U. S. Census taken 1790, John and Chloe Beckwith were living in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. with three sons under 16, and as Watrus was not born until after that date there was probably one son who died before reaching manhood. A paper given me by a relative of this family says that "two of Chloe's sons went South with letters from Gov. DeWitt Clinton to the governor of N. C." It also says that one of the sons married Margaret Stanley, the governor's daughter. This must be an error as I do not find that North Carolina ever had a governor named Stanley.

CHILDREN

of John and Chloe (Bosworth) BECKWITH
born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

- 1184 i—NATHANIEL BECKWITH, b. Dec. 13, 1781 rmvd. to N. C. in 1834 and d. at Plymouth, N. C., Nov. 1840, unm.
- 1185 ii—JOHN BECKWITH, b. July 31, 1785, an M. D.; served in the war of 1812, rmvd. to New Bern, N. C. in 1808, then to Raleigh and thence to Newton, N. C., then to Petersburg, Va.; d. in N. Y. in 1870; m. Margaret Stanley.
- 1186 iii—WATRUS BECKWITH, b. Feb. 8, 1791, rmvd. to New Bern, N. C., 1810; practiced law at Elizabeth City, N. C. 1814-15; d. at Plymouth, N. C., Mar. 10, 1850; m. Elizabeth Bailey, Jan. 8, 1816, b. Feb. 6, 1797 in Pasquoton Co., N. C. Had a grandson, *Bosworth C. Beckwith*, b. 1858, living in Raleigh, N. C. in 1889. (From "The Beckwiths," by Paul Beckwith)

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BENJAMIN⁶ BOSWORTH, probably the son of Benjamin⁵, (*Benjamin^{4,3,2}, Edward¹*). (See note to No. 209 p. 287 of Part IV) born at Point Shirley or Lancaster, Mass. in Sept. 1753; died in Burlington, Bradford Co., Pa., Dec. 27, 1847; married MARY (——) who died in Burlington probably on Feb. 7, 1833.*

NOTE: This last date is from Benjamin's pension papers. It was reported at Washington that he had died on that date, but at least two persons made affidavit that he was still alive and it was recorded that it was probably the date of his wife's death, which is apparently correct.

Benjamin⁶ was a soldier of the Revolution and in 1820, then a resident of the township of Burlington, Bradford Co., Pa., he applied for a pension and made affidavit that he had enlisted at Lancaster, Mass. in 1778 in Capt. Samuel King's Co., Col. Thos. Marshall's regt. and served as a private for 9 months from the time of their arrival at Fishkill, N. Y. June 7, 1778, until discharged at West Point Mar. 7, 1779. Previous to this he had served as a private in Capt. John White's Co., Col. Job Cushing's regt. and marched to Bennington, Vt. on an alarm of July 1777. From a descriptive list of men mustered on May 1778—his residence is given as Lancaster, his age 25, height 5 ft. 5 in., complexion, hair and eyes dark.

(See Mass. Sol. & Sail. of the Rev. pp. 297 & 369)

In a book called "Pioneer and Patriot Families of Bradford Co. Pa." Vol. II there is given a history of Benjamin Bosworth. Quoting from his affidavit made in 1820 when applying for a pension "he sets forth that he is a hatter by occupation, that his family consists of himself, wife Mary aged 68 years, a grandson Peter B. West aged 12 years and a granddaughter Amy Bosworth aged 14 years." This book also states that he had a daughter Susan (Susannah) who married "Williston West who came to Bradford Co. in 1812 and died 1819 at an advanced age. His second wife was Susannah, daughter of Benjamin Bosworth, by whom he had children Williston, Andrew, Harrison, Lorenzo and Amy." (Although Peter B. is not mentioned, perhaps because he lived with his grandfather he was very probably their son.) After his death his widow married John Haithorn. "The son Williston m. Polly Avery; Andrew and Amy went west with the Mormons."

Filed with Benjamin's Pension papers in Washington is a small inventory of his estate which included "3 silver tablespoons which I received by legacy from a deceased relation for my lifetime and to be handed down to the next heir at my death by the same Will." Also a list of his debts (\$21.) which included "Due to *Benjamin Bosworth Jr.* six dollars for one of my

*The compiler spent a large amount of time trying to get everything possible about this Benjamin as he seemed to be one of the very few descendants of the son Benjamin². Besides studying his pension papers in the Pension Bureau at Washington, D. C., I visited Burlington, Bradford Co. Pa. and tried in every way to pick up items of history about him and especially to get in touch with some of his descendants, but with small success. So the best I could do has been to put together what I did learn in what seems to be the most plausible arrangement.

Dear Sister

Dorchester May 3 1771

I take this opportunity to answer thy Letter and to oppose those false reports, which thou and all my Friends have heard concerning my Marriage and other Circumstances, such as my using abundance of Compliments, and wearing such fashionable apparels such as Ruffs, Ribbons &c. which is an absolute falsehood, and I am very sorry that I have given any occasion for any such reports, and if I've given none I am very sorry to think any Person, or Persons, could not find no better employment than to raise such absolute Lies: As for my being Married I am not at present ~~yet~~ ^{nor} am certain the Time will ever come, and as for my using those Compliments and wearing such Cloathing, I never expect to see that Time neither do I ever desire to: and as to our bodily health, we are all well to present except thy Father Winthrop who has been very poorly ever since he has been here, which I am very sorry to see, particularly because I could not have so much conversation with him concerning you all as I could wish to have had, so I conclude with my Friends joining in Love with ~~all~~ to all Brethren, Sisters, Friends and Relations and expect to see you all in a short Time. But as the old proverb observes Nothing is certain in this uncertain World,

Elizabeth Pope

Not Wife of Nathl. Bosworth as yet.

P.S. Now concerning the Possibility of those false stories I imagine it to be thus. Abner Chase being at Grandmothers one Day saw Capt Nicholas Wife talking with her she calling her Grandmother I suppose he took it to be me, which he reported to Nathl. Flaux, who I suppose told thee the very strang. Robert desires thou would remember his kind Love to Elijah Willm & Phebe Pope & thought one Letter was sufficient & therefore tho't not to write

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cows" (two cows listed in inventory), also \$7 to *Benjamin West*. This shows that he had a son named Benjamin after himself, and, as there is a family whose father was Benjamin whom they say was the son of another Benjamin who was a soldier of the Revolution and settled near Towanda, Pa., it appears that this must be the one. One fact that would favor it is that there was one daughter in this latter family and she was named Susan, although the names of the sons were different.

In the U. S. Census taken in 1820, Benjamin's family consisted of himself; his wife, Mary; "1 male between 10 & 16," which according to Benjamin's pension papers was Peter B. West aged 12; "1 female btw. 10 & 16" which by the same papers, was Amy Bosworth aged 14; and one other a "female under 10." What child this was, there is no way of knowing.

The "History of the Towandas" by C. F. Heverly, says: Benjamin Bosworth died Dec. 27, 1847 in his 94th year and is buried at Cole's Cemetery "with a number of his brave compeers." Peter B. West continued to live in Burlington and we find him in the 1840 and 1850 censuses, and as the last gives names of individuals we learn that his wife's initials were A. A. the eldest child a dau. aged 13, named Mary (prob. from his grandmother who brought him up); a younger dau. aged 11, the initial of her name being N.; and the youngest child "D. W." aged 4. In 1840 Benjamin Bosworth, aged 85 "a pensioner of the Revolution," was living in Burlington with his dau. Susan who was then the wife of John Haithorn.

As for the children of Benjamin we only know of the two given below, although there may have been others; we do not even know that Mary was their mother, she may have been a second wife, perhaps future developments may show.

CHILDREN

of Benjamin⁶ and wife Mary (———)

- 1187 i—SUSANNAH⁷ (Susan) b. abt. 1780-82; m. (1) Williston West;
(2) John Haithorn. Had 5 or 6 ch.
1188+ ii—BENJAMIN, JR.⁷, b. ———.

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CAPT. NATHANIEL⁶ BOSWORTH, JR., son of Nathaniel⁵ (*Benjamin⁴,³,², Edward¹*) and Lydia (Sampson) born probably at Plymouth, about 1741; died in Boston (or more likely, at sea) between Aug. 11, 1788 and June 8, 1789; married at Boston by Rev. Samuel Stillman, June 13, 1771, ELIZABETH POPE, daughter of Robert and Phebe (Brown) Pope of Falmouth, Me., born Feb. 20, 1750. [Phebe was the daughter of John and Abigail (Jameson) Brown.] After Nathaniel's death she married Clark Drew, a mariner of Duxbury, Mass., Dec. 30, 1792 by Rev. John Allyn.

NOTE: Duxbury Records show that a Clark Drew aged 30 (b. 1796) "died of consumption at sea," May 20, 1826. It would seem that he was a

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son of Clark and Elizabeth Drew, but it cannot be, for Clark Drew, the husband, died probably early in 1797, for on June 29, 1797 adm. was granted on his estate to Samuel Alden Frazer of Duxbury, and when the estate was finally settled a receipt was given dated Nov. 14, 1814 which read "Received of Samuel A. Frazer his note for \$1600 in full of all demands as Adm. on my Father's estate and as Guardian for me." signed Joshua C. Drew. From which it appears there was only one son, probably by a first wife, for Elizabeth received only \$10 from the estate, according to these Probate records. When she gave her receipt for this, Nov. 25, 1814 "in full of all Demands," she was of Bath, Me. showing she had returned to the region of her early home; which is the last we can learn of her.

The Pope family to which Elizabeth belonged may have been descended from Thos. Pope, who with wife Sarah Jenny, dau. of John and Sarah (Carey) Jenny, whom he m. in Leyden, Holland, came to America in the ship *Ann* in 1623 and are counted among the Pilgrims, but not of the Mayflower company. Somewhere in the line there was an Ann, daughter of Nathaniel Pope, who married Col. John(1) Washington who came to America in 1657; had two sons, Lawrence(2) and John(2) Washington. Lawrence(2) had John(3), Augustine(3) and Mildred(3)—Augustine(3) had by 2nd wife, Mary (Ball) Washington, George(4) our first president. The descendants claim that they are distantly related to George Washington, if so this is probably what is referred to. Robert Pope, the father of Elizabeth, was a son of Samuel and Sarah (Estes) Pope; he resided at Falmouth, Casco Bay, Me. and d. there Feb. 22, 1776. He m. Phebe Brown, they had eleven children. The third son, Elijah m. 1768 Phebe Winslow.

The Popes at this time were Friends (Quakers) and in 1774 Elijah was one of a Com. of three apt. to furnish the names of the Friends who attended the meeting to which he belonged that they might be "excused from paying ministerial taxes." Several Winslow names are in the list. (An account of this meeting may be found in Maine Hist. & Gen. Rec. Vol.9, p. 214 under the head of "The Society of Friends.") Elizabeth was the ninth child in this family, Phebe the tenth, and a brother Robert was the eleventh, (two other Roberts before him having d. y.) he probably was the Robert, called a watchmaker of Boston, who gave bonds with Elizabeth when she was settling her husband Nathaniel's estate.

Shortly before her marriage, Elizabeth, while evidently visiting in Boston, wrote a letter addressed on the outside to "Phebe Winslow, Falmouth, Casco Bay." a photograph of which we give. This letter is in the possession of descendants in Maine and was loaned to the compiler, many years ago for purposes of reproduction. The following is a copy.

Boston, 5 May 3d, 1771

Dear Sister

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Capt. Nathaniel Bosworth and wife made their home in Boston living on Hollis St. where they owned their home. A Samuel Pope owned a home on a lot adj. theirs on the east; he may have been a brother of Elizabeth. On *Sept. 13, 1778* he discharged a mortgage he had given on his place and Nathaniel was a witness.

Aug. 11, 1788, A power of attorney was given to a Thos. Bailey to sell land adj. that of Nathaniel Bosworth's.

Oct. 1, 1791, land was sold on Hollis St. adj. "*land late belonging to Nathaniel Bosworth deceased.*" which shows that Nathaniel died between Aug. 11, 1788 and June 8, 1789 when an adm. was apt. to settle his estate.

(Boston Deeds, 166-260 and 170-221)

Nathaniel also owned shares in the ships which he sailed out of that port. In 1773 he was in command of the Schooner Dolphin and we find the following in the Boston Records—"At a meeting of the Selectmen Feb. 8, 1773 Capt. Nathaniel Bosworth of the Schooner Dolphin attended & reports that he left Baltimore in Maryland the 11th of January last, that the People on board are all well and his loading consists wholly of Flour and Iron, said vessel being stopt at Castle William on accot of the Small Pox the following was sent the Governor:

May it please your Excellency

The Schooner Dolphin, Capt. Nath. Bosworth from Baltimore in Maryland having been stopt at Castle William on account of the Small Pox, we have examined into the Circumstances of said Vessel and are of the

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Opinion she may be permitted to come up to Town with safety to the Inhabitants if your Excellency thinks fit. We are

Your Excellencys

Most Obedient

Humble Servants.

Boston, Feb. 8, 1773

(Four names signed.)

His Excellency-Thomas Hutchinson, Esqr."

On Dec. 5, 1774, Capt. Bosworth again came into Boston with his Schooner and was stopped at Rainesford Island having a man on board sick with the small pox. (Boston Rec. Vol. 23 pp. 163, 225, & 235)

Capt. Nathaniel lost his life sometime previous to *June 8, 1789*, for on that date Elizabeth, the widow, was apt. adm, on the estate of her husband Nathaniel, "late of Boston, mariner, deceased intestate."

June 16, 1789, the estate was declared insolvent and commissioners apt. to receive and examine all claims, and on Jan. 11, 1790 the report was brought in. Included in the claims were the following.

Mr. John Pope	£39 . 12 . 10
Mrs. Mary Eells, a note of hand	7 . 4 . 0
Mr. Robert L. Eells, two notes	22 . 2 . 6
Mr. Robert Pope	41 . 6 . 0

The first item in the settlement was the posting at Boston, Roxbury and Dorchester of the following notice: "To Be Sold By Publick Vendue By order of ye Court of Common Pleas On Tuesday ye 12th of Octo^{ber} next P. M. at One oClock a Piece of Land in Hollis Street Being ye Real Estate of Nathaniel Bosworth including the Widows Dower.

The Sale on Premises.*

Sep: 9th 1790

The inventory† on the estate of Nathaniel Bosworth taken June 16, 1789, showed a total at appraised value of £153 . 6 . 6 including the Real Estate which was appraised at £25, but sold for £27 2

Total £155 . 6 . 6

"The adm^x prays an allowance of One Quarter part of the Schooner Hope & her Appurtenances Mr Bosworth having sold 1 quarter 10th Octr 1787 as the bill of Sail is now in the hands of John White" £103 . 2 . 6

On the same date "At the same Court the said Elizabeth is allowed forty five pounds out of the Inventory at the appraised value of such goods as she shall take as necessary to uphold life & necessary to her quality & degree.

James Sullivan—Judge of Probate." 45 . 0 . 0

*These records were copied by the compiler in Boston, June 20, 1905, from the original papers. It would be next to impossible at the present time to even see such old papers. Fifteen years later at the same place I had to bring strong influence to bear to see similar ones, and then was kept under the eye of an attendant while I made a copy.

†A copy of the Inventory is in the hands of the compiler, but space cannot be given for it here. It may be published in the Bosworth Bulletin later.

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(Elizabeth in making the plea said it was "for the maintenance of four children under Seven years of age.")

Various Court Charges (named)	7 . 4 . 0
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"Probate Court 12 November 1790.	£155 . 6 . 6
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Elizabeth Bosworth adm^x having yesterday presented ye afforegoing account & produced vouchers & being sworn to, the same is now allowed.

Thomas Dawes Junr. Judge Probate."

Before the above settlement was finished Elizabeth had removed to Duxbury the home of her husband's relatives. She was there when the 1790 U. S. Census was taken, and "Eliza" Bosworth was head of a family consisting of "1 male over 16" (the son Robert), "1 male under 16" (the son John), "5 females" (Elizabeth and the three daus. Mary, Abby, and Lydia and one other (unknown).

In 1792 Elizabeth married Clark Drew and continued to reside at Duxbury. As stated above he died previous to June 29, 1797 when an Adm. was apt. on his est. The acct. of this Adm. shows that Clark Drew owed Elizabeth's son John \$50 in wages which had been due so long that he was allowed \$30 for interest.* Before Clark Drew's estate was finally settled, Elizabeth had returned with her family to Bath, her childhood home. Here she remained for the remainder of her life and in that state most of the descendants of Nathaniel and Elizabeth may be found.

CHILDREN

of Nathaniel⁶ and Elizabeth (Pope) Bosworth
born in Boston, Mass.

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| 1189+ | i— | ROBERT ⁷ , b. abt. 1772; m. Sarah Peterson. |
| 1190 | ii— | JOHN ⁷ , b. abt. 1776. As shown above he was a scholar in Duxbury, and was also employed there by his step-father, Clark Drew. His further history has not been discovered. He may be the John Bosworth whose int. to m. Rebecca Smith was recorded in Boston, Nov. 4, 1800. |
| 1191+ | iii— | MARY ⁷ , b. ———; m. John Arnold Jr. abt. 1814 at Bath, Me. |
| 1192 | iv— | ABBY ⁷ , ("Nabby") b. Feb. 1781; never married; lived in the family of her sister Mary until the death of Mary and her husband then went to live in the family of their son, John Arnold, in Dexter, Me. where she d. Nov. 18, 1865 aged 84 years, 9 mos. |
| 1193+ | v— | LYDIA ⁷ , b. ———; m. John Swanton in Bath, Me., moved to Dresden, Me. |

*The records at Duxbury were not cared for as they should have been and many were lost and destroyed. When the State of Mass. finally awoke to the importance of preserving their town records many were partially destroyed, but every scrap was carefully preserved by a patent process. On one of these which appeared to be part of a list of scholars in some private school, I found the name of John Bosworth. Other names on the list were Southworth, Winsor, Alden, Peterson, Burgess, Freeman, Sprague, Drew, etc.

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All these except Sally are mentioned in the settlement of James Soule's estate. Adm. on which was given to Joseph, and Ezekiel Soule on Oct. 30, 1794; the inventory of his estate was made Feb. 3, 1795 which showed:

To Purse & Apparill	£44..14..1,	indoor Moveables	
£30..15..6			£75.. 9..7
To Outdoor Moveables	£29..11..0	Schooner Belinda	
96 tons	£950		979..11..0
To Sloop Phenix 50 tons			150.....
To farm & bldgs.			400.. 0

Appraisers: Total £1605.. 0..7

Samuel Loring, Samuel Chandler & Dura Wadsworth

In the report of the Adms. there was a long list of names to whom debts were paid and among them Benjamin Bosworth, £82..2..2¾. This was no doubt Abigail's son who was 27 years of age at this time. From this estate Abigail received altogether \$813.66 and the five children of James Soule, Joseph, Joshua, Abigail, James and Richard, the balance.

In April 1781 Abigail renewed her covenant in the Church at Duxbury and her Soule children were baptized there.

CHILDREN

of Benjamin⁶ and Abigail (Sever) Bosworth

born in Boston, Mass.

baptized in Hollis St. Church

- 1195+ i—BENJAMIN⁷, b. June 20, bap. June 28, 1767; m. Mercy Prior.
 1196 ii—ABIGAIL⁷, bap. Mar. 12, 1769.

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MARY⁶ BOSWORTH, daughter of Nathaniel⁵ (*Benjamin*^{4,3,2}, *Edward*¹) and Lydia (Sampson), born probably in Plymouth, Mass. about 1745 or 6; died in Duxbury, Mass., Aug. 14, 1778; married in Duxbury by Rev. Chas. Turner Jan. 25, 1767, WARREN⁴ WESTON, son of Eliphaz³ (John² Edmund¹) and Priscilla (Peterson) Weston born in Duxbury, Aug. 24, 1738; died there in 1799. After Mary's death Warren Weston married in Feb. 1780 Martha, widow of Thos. Weston.

They lived at Powder Point, Duxbury, and on May 20, 1770 Warren and Mary Weston renewed their covenant with the Church in Duxbury and had their first child baptized.

Warren with others were with Capt. Simeon Sampson in a brig which was captured by the British ship *Rainbow*, and was taken prisoner and confined at Halifax, N. S. in the Rev. War.

Dec. 17, 1787, Seven a. of land belonging to Warren Weston "of Duxbury, shipwright were sold for debt. Land appraised by Eliphaz Prior, Peleg Wadsworth & Ezekiel Soule. His debt was £22:19s owed to Silvanus Delano of Duxbury, Shipwright.

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Jan. 3, 1788, Again to satisfy a debt of £66:2s 3d which had been due since Oct. 15, 1787, the easterly end of his dwelling house situated at Powder Point, Duxbury was sold with a barn and 3 a. of land. Both these pieces of land adj. Ezra Weston's land also the sea, measured to "high water mark."

In the first U. S. Census taken in 1790 the family of Warren Weston consisted of "2 males over 16" (Warren and the son Daniel then 18), and "2 females" (the second wife Martha and probably a dau. by her). Nov. 27, 1799 adm. on the estate of Warren Weston, Shipwright of Duxbury, was given to Joshua Winsor, Simeon Soule & Ezra Weston Jr. all of Duxbury. Joshua Brewster and Ezra Weston both of Duxbury, Eph Spooner and Joseph Crosswell both of Plymouth gave bonds with the adm. The inv. made out Dec. 19, 1799 showed the whole amt. to be \$851.04 including his tools.*

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of Warren and Mary (Bosworth) WESTON
born in Duxbury, Mass.

- 1197 i—LYDIA WESTON, b. Sept. 17, 1768; bap. May 20, 1770; m.
Mar. 9, 1785, Joshua Brewster.
- 1198 ii—DANIEL WESTON, b. Apr. 5, 1772; bap. July 5, 1772.
- 1199 iii—WARREN WESTON, b. March 1777, bap. Aug. 16, 1778, "the
child being dangerously sick"; d. Aug. 17, 1778, aged 17
mos.
The mother d. Aug. 14, 1778.

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HEZEKIAH⁶ BOSWORTH, son of Nathaniel⁵ (*Benjamin*^{4,3,2}, *Edward*¹) and Lydia (Sampson), born either in Boston or Duxbury, Mass.† about 1750; died at sea about 1798; married at Scituate, Mass.‡ by Rev. David Barnes, Nov. 18, 1782, SARAH EELLS, daughter of William Wetherell and Sarah (Pillsbury) Eells of Hanover, Mass., born May 12, 1758. The intention had been published Feb. 9, 1782 and at that time and at the marriage Hezekiah was called "of Boston." Descendants say he was a mariner and was "lost at sea." Some time after Hezekiah's death Sarah removed with her family to Freeport, Me. where she united with the Cong. Church on Nov. 17, 1811. She died at No. Yarmouth, Me. Jan. 17, 1825 and is buried in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

*A book by Edmund Brownell Weston called "In Memoriam" etc. gives a fine illustration of the Weston coat of arms.

†See Nathaniel history in Part IV—he had sold out at Plymouth and removed probably to Boston and later to Duxbury.

‡Boston Records say "at Scituate," Hanover Rec. say "at Hanover."

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NOTE: Wm. Wetherell⁵ Eells, father of Sarah, was son of Ensign Samuel⁴ Eells (Rev. Nathaniel³, Major Samuel², John¹ Eells). Sarah⁴ Pillsbury, mother of Sarah Eells, was dau. of Jacob³ (Abel² Wm.¹) and Mary (Pettingill) Pillsbury. Abel² m. Mary ———. Wm.¹ m. Dorothy Crosby. Mary Pettingill was dau. of Samuel² (Richard¹ Pettingill) Richard m. Joanna² Ingersoll (Richard¹ Ingersoll). Samuel² Pettingill m. Sarah² Poore (John¹ Poore) Sarah Pillsbury m. Wm. Wetherell Eells, parents of Sarah. Other ancestors of Sarah were Rev. Wm. Wetherell, pastor of the church in Scituate, Mass. in 1645; also Rev. Robt. Lenthal of Weymouth, Mass. and Newport, R. I. in 1637 to 41.*

A great grandson of Hezekiah, Frank V. Loring, was strongly of the opinion that Hezekiah was a soldier of the Revolution, said that when a boy he spent an evening with his great-uncle, Joseph Pope Bosworth, and he told him so, but as Hezekiah's name is not given in Mass., Sol. and Sail. of the Rev. nor in any other history we can find, the record cannot be given.

In 1790 when the U. S. Census was taken, Hezekiah and his wife were living in Hanover, Mass. with one son under 16 (Joseph Pope aged 1 yr.) and two daughters (Sophia 6 and Lydia 4.)

CHILDREN

of Hezekiah⁶ and Sarah (Eells) Bosworth
born at Hanover, Mass.

- 1200+ i—SOPHIA⁷, b. Mar. 22, 1784; m. Rev. Levi Loring.
- 1201 ii—LYDIA⁷, b. abt. 1786.
- 1202+ iii—JOSEPH POPE⁷, b. Oct. 26, 1789; m. Rebecca Delano.
- 1203 iv—DAVID⁷, b. abt. 1794. He was a cobbler and learned his trade (served an apprenticeship) at Duxbury. He never m. went to live at No. Yarmouth, Me. where he died in 1876 and is bur. in Walnut Hill Cemetery.
- 1204 v—SARAH⁷ (Sally) b. Nov. 5, 1797; m. (1) Stephen Hanson, (2) Nathaniel Lufkin.

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ELIZABETH⁶ BOSWORTH, daughter of Samuel⁵ (*Benjamin⁴, Bellamy³, Nathaniel², Edward¹*) and Elizabeth (Peck) born in Bristol, R. I., May 25, 1753, baptized July 8, 1753; died in Bristol Feb. 11, 1833 aged 80; married at Bristol by Rev. John Burt, Apr. 17, 1774, THOMAS SWAN, son of William and Lavina (Keys) born in Boston, 1749; died in Bristol, July 30, 1805 aged 56.

In the 1790 U. S. Census the family of Thomas Swan of Bristol consisted of "1 male over 16"—Thomas "6 males under 16". The first six sons after the eldest who had died previous to this time, and "2 females" the mother and the daughter Elizabeth.

Thomas and Elizabeth Swan joined the Cong. Ch. in Bristol Sept. 29, 1793.

*Records furnished by Frank V. Loring, deceased, late of Phoenix, Ariz. and Pasadena, Cal.

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NOTE: The compiler has arranged the children of this family as best she could from the Brisol town and church records. If in any doubt consult Arnold Vit. Rec. R. I.

CHILDREN of Thomas and Elizabeth (Bosworth) SWAN born in Bristol, R. I.

- 1205 i—JEREMIAH OSBORN SWAN, b. Aug. 1774; d. Sept. 22, 1775, aged 13 mos.
- 1206 ii—SAMUEL SWAN, b. abt. 1777; "Capt. Samuel Swan d. at Havana Nov. 24, 1804 aged 21". It would seem that some error must have been made in this age of Samuel for he was m. by Elder Wright Apr. 6, 1801 (pub. Apr. 1, 1801) to Hannah dau. of Jonathan and Sarah Gladding, which would make his age 17 at marriage which does not seem probable. However this age is given in both the town and church records. After Samuel's death Hannah m. Capt. Edward Church, pub. Aug. 1, 1813.
- 1207 iii—ELIZABETH SWAN, b. 1778; d. Aug. 8, 1811.
- 1208 iv—NATHANIEL PECK SWAN, b. 1780; d. Nov. 21, 1867; m. by Elder Wright, Nov. 11, 1806, Maria, dau. of Jonathan and Mary Reynolds. Nathaniel P. and Maria rec'd into St. Michael's Ch. Bristol, Nov. 1, 1812, remv. by letter Oct. 14, 1832. Rec'd into the Cong. Ch. Bristol Feb. 27, 1842. Mary Reynolds Swan and Maria Swan were prob. their children as they remv. from the St. Michaels Ch. on the same date as Nathaniel and Maria Swan, Oct. 14, 1832. Abby Swan, dau. of Nathaniel P. d. Aug. 16, 1834 aged 17 yrs.
- 1209 v—THOMAS SWAN, b. 1782, "Capt. Thomas" d. Feb. 15, 1855 aged 73; m. by Rev. Henry Wright, Dec. 2, 1805, Sally dau. of Capt. John and Hannah Norris, b. 1785; d. Mar. 23, 1851, aged 76. A son Thomas b. abt. 1810, m. Dec. 24, 1832, Harriet T., dau. Thomas and Abigail Salisbury.
- 1210 vi—JONATHAN SWAN, b. 1783, d. at Dumara, W. I. June 12, 1802, aged 19 yrs.
- 1211 vii—OSBORN SWAN, b. 1785, "drowned at sea from Bristol to St. Marys, Havana, Dec. 8, 1805"; also "Osborn Swan of widow Hannah, d. Dec. 8, 1805, age 20." (Hannah is prob. an error meant to be Elizabeth as she was a widow, Thomas having d. July before, and these notices could hardly refer to different persons.)
- 1212 viii—WILLIAM SWAN, b. 1789; d. Dec. 27, 1825, aged 36 yrs.; m. by Elder Wright Oct. 22, 1814 Abigail, dau. of Capt. John and Hannah Norris. William was rec'd into St. Michael's Ch. July 20, 1806 and Abigail on Mar. 6, 1813. A child of Wm. and Abigail d. Feb. 27, 1815 aged 5 wks.
- 1213 ix—JOHN JAY SWAN, b. 1794; d. Sept. 10, 1795 aged 1 year.

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- 1214 x—SAMUEL SWAN, b. Oct. 18, 1801; d. Nov. 13, 1863, aged 62 years; m. by Rev. Alex. G. Griswold at St. Michael's Ch. Jan. 9, 1823, Hannah dau. of Ephraim and Hugh Gifford, b. July 15, 1806. Ch. 1—Samuel Osborn Swan, b. Mar. 15, 1823; 2—Mary Hall Swan, b. Mar. 7, 1825; Samuel and Mary bap. in St. Michael's Ch. July 6, 1825. 3—Wm. Pearse Swan, b. Sept. 4, 1826; 4—Hannah Church Swan, b. Apr. 12, 1828; bap. when "an adult," April 1844, confirmed Sept. 21, 1845; 5—Ruth Ann Swan, bap. when "an adult" Mar. 31, 1850. She later m. Benjamin P. Bosworth.

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SAMUEL⁶ BOSWORTH, son of Samuel⁵ (*Benjamin⁴, Bellamy³, Nathaniel², Edward¹*) and Elizabeth (Peck), born in Bristol, R. I., Sept. 9, 1755; died in Bristol, Sept. 6, 1826 aged 71; married at Barrington, R. I. "in the winter of 1782," TABITHA WARDWELL, b. 1758, died Jan. 8, 1842 "widow of the late Samuel Bosworth, Esq. died in Bristol aged 84 years."

At the death of Samuel a notice in the *Providence Phenix and Patriot* said: "He has been Collector of the Port since its establishment under Washington; was in the Sullivan's expedition to Rhode Island." The *R. I. American* added that he "was a Commissary in Sullivan's expedition; has been the only collector of the port, being appointed by Washington."

On Oct. 10, 1776 Samuel was a private in Capt. Carr's co., Col. Richmond's regt.

"Samuel Bosworth. Private, Capt. Moses French's co., Col. Jonathan Titcomb's regt.; service from May 15, 1777, to July 15, 1777, 2 mos. 5 days at Rhode Island." (Mass. Sol. & Sail. of the Rev. 2-382)

From a book called "Civil and Military Lists of R. I." we learn that besides being Collector of the Port at the Custom House Offices in Bristol "Samuel Bosworth, Esq." in May 1787 was collector of Excise for Bristol County and in Sept. 1789 was "Surveyor of the Port of Bristol." In June 1797 Samuel was a Justice of the Peace.

The U. S. Census for 1790 showed Samuel living in Bristol with wife and two sons under 16. In 1800 beside Samuel and his wife, one son over 16 which was Jonathan, "2 under 10" which were Nathaniel, 9 and Samuel, 2; "1 female under 10" Elizabeth, 5; there was one "female 45 or upwards" who may have been Samuel's mother Elizabeth as she was a widow and nearing 70 years of age. In 1810 there were only two sons as Nathaniel had died, and only two "females" Tabitha and the dau. Elizabeth. In 1820 besides Samuel and Tabitha there was only one son at home, Samuel, aged 22; Elizabeth had married two years before. In 1830 Tabitha, "widow of Sameul Bosworth Esq." was living alone as Samuel had died and all the ch. had either married or died.

Nov. 22, 1816, Samuel was a witness to the will of Benjamin M. Bosworth of Bristol, mariner, son of Benjamin and Hannah Martin.

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The son Samuel had married and died three years before his father leaving besides his widow a little daughter; Samuel was appointed adm. on his estate but died before the service was completed, and Otis Starr who had m. his son's widow was apt. in his place.

Samuel and Tabitha had joined the Cong. Church in Bristol on August 4, 1783. In 1836 when Tabitha was a widow aged 78 she applied for a pension and one of those who signed her claim was Allen Wardwell, a brother aged 71 who testified: "I was intimately acquainted with Samuel Bosworth late of said Bristol deceased from my early life. I was 11 years of age in 1776 when he was addressing my youngest sister Tabitha whom he afterward married." He said he had "often heard him speak of his losses by the depreciation of Continental money rec'd for his military services and at the end of seven years of that service he left it poorer than he entered." He said also that Samuel rec'd a severe wound in the leg when the British burned Bristol. He—Samuel—was apt. "Surveyor to this district by Gen. Washington and held the office for 35 years." He said also that the records had been searched for their marriage but it could not be found, but that "Many testify they were married before March 1782." At the death of Samuel, Nathaniel Bullock was apt. adm. on his estate; and when Tabitha died her daughter-in-law, Ann B. Storrs, was apt. to adm. on her estate.

CHILDREN

of Samuel⁶ and Tabitha (Wardwell) Bosworth
born in Bristol, R. I.

- i—A child b. and d. ——— 1784.
- 1215 ii—SAMUEL⁷, b. Oct. 13, 1785; bap. Sept. 15, 1793; d. Sept. 20, 1795 ae. 10.
- 1216 iii—JONATHAN⁷, b. Aug. 22, 1788; bap. Sept. 15, 1793; d. Sept. 8, 1818 aged 30.
- 1217 iv—NATHANIEL⁷, b. Aug. 14, 1791; bap. Sept. 15, 1793; d. at Havana, March 1810, aged 19.
- v—SAMUEL⁷ (twin) b. Dec. 29, 1795; d. Mar. 4, 1796.
- 1218+ vi—ELIZABETH⁷ (twin) b. Dec. 29, 1795, bap. June 18, 1797; m. Rev. Benjamin Bosworth Smith, a cousin. (No. 1224.)
- 1219+ vii—SAMUEL⁷, b. July 5, 1798, bap. July 7, 1799; m. Mary Ann Bourne.

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RUTH⁶ BOSWORTH, daughter of Samuel⁵, (*Benjamin⁴, Bel-lamy³, Nathaniel², Edward¹*) and Elizabeth (Peck) born in Bristol, Mass., July 28, 1750; died Mar. 25, 1823, aged 63 years; married at Bristol, Dec. 1, 1785, STEPHEN SMITH, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Smith born June 14, 1741; died Nov. 3, 1799, in his 59th year.

NOTE: As may be seen Stephen Smith was 19 years older than Ruth, who was his second wife. His first wife was Mrs. Mary Gorham whom he m. Oct.

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13, 1763. She was the mother of six children named, Mary, Elizabeth, Hannah, Lydia Potter, Susannah and Stephen Smith, the latter b. Dec. 24, 1774 and d. Oct. 6, 1797, "of yellow fever when the scourge visited Bristol." She d. Jan. 12, 1785.

In the U. S. Census of 1790, the family of Stephen Smith of Bristol besides himself and wife consisted of "3 males under 16" and "5 females." Now as there is one "male" short and one too many "females" it is evident that the census taker in this case as in others, mistook the sex. Besides these there were three slaves. One negro woman died Aug. 2, 1773.

CHILDREN

of Stephen and 2nd wife Ruth (Bosworth) SMITH
born in Bristol, R. I.

- 1220 i—LOUISA SMITH, b. 1786; d. Sept. 22, 1787, aged 1 yr.
- 1221 ii—HENRY SMITH, b. Dec. 10, 1787.
- 1222 iii—LOUISA SMITH, b. Apr. 25, 1789.
- 1223 iv—RUTH SMITH, b. Jan. 8, 1792.
- 1224 v—BENJAMIN BOSWORTH SMITH, b. June 13, 1794, m. Elizabeth Bosworth (No. 1218), a cousin.
- 1225 vi—ELIZABETH SMITH, b. 1796, bap. June 30, 1799, and at the same time Henry, Louisa, Ruth and Benjamin Bosworth Smith were baptized.
- vii—ANN SMITH, b. in Aug. 1798, bap. Oct. 12 and d. Oct. 13, 1798, age 2 mos.
- 1226 viii—ANN SMITH, bap. May 4, 1800.

The mother, Ruth Smith, signed the Covenant in Elder Wright's Cong. Church, October 12, 1798, the day baby Ann was baptized who died next day.

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MARY⁶ (MOLLY) BOSWORTH, eldest daughter of William⁵ (*Benjamin*⁴, *Bellamy*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Mary (Fales) born in Bristol, R. I. Apr. 22, bap. May 11, 1746; died in Bristol May 24, 1812; married at Bristol May 2, 1774 THOMAS WILSON, son of Jeremiah and Susanna (Munro) Wilson born in Bristol Aug. 18, 1747; died Oct. 27, 1835 aged 88 years.

The U. S. Census for 1790 shows Thomas Wilson of Bristol with wife and two sons under 16—Jeremiah and Thomas, and two daus.—Mary and Susanna.

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of Thomas and Mary (Bosworth) WILSON

- 1227 i—JEREMIAH WILSON, this son and the others b. btw. 1774 and 1790; bap. May 25, 1794.
- 1228 ii—THOMAS WILSON, bap. May 25, 1794, m. Nov. 17, 1805 Amey Estabrooks.

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- 1229 iii—MARY WILSON, bap. May 25, 1794.
1230 iv—SUSANNA WILSON, b. 1782, bap. at the same time as the
 others, died Mar. 12, 1897 aged 15 years.

All the children that are recorded in church records, none are in the town records.

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BENJAMIN⁶ BOSWORTH, son of William⁵ (*Benjamin⁴, Bel-lamy³, Nathaniel², Edward¹*) and Mary (Fales), born in Bristol, R. I. Jan. 24, baptized Feb. 28, 1748; died Nov. 3, 1825; married in 1782 (or before) SARAH WILSON born Mar. 28, 1757.*

When the R. I. Census was taken in 1782 Benjamin Bosworth called "2nd" was living in Bristol with a wife, but no children. In the U. S. census of 1790 they had three sons which were Jonathan, Benjamin, and William Henry. In 1800 these three were "1 male of 16 and under 26" which was Jonathan, 17; "2 males of 10 and under 16," Benjamin 14, Wm. Henry 12; "4 males under 10," Jeremiah 9, Josiah 7, Royal 4, and James 2. In 1810 the above were all accounted for with the exception of Wm. Henry who had probably married (he was then 22); and Nathaniel then about 8 was added to the number. There were no girls in the family as the only daughter died when 5 years of age.

Benjamin Bosworth ("of 60 acres") died Nov. 3, 1825 "of old age" aged 79 years, and Nathaniel Bullock was apt. to adm. on his estate, the widow having declined to act. The inventory which was allowed Apr. 3, 1826, differed from most of the other Bosworths in that it contained "liquor barrels, 3 gals. Gin" etc.; however at the same time there was a Bible and "other books." Feb. 6, 1826 the est. declared insolvent and Mar. 6, 1826, Nath. Bullock adm. on the estate of Benjamin Bosworth "the 1st," petitioned for an order to sell real estate which was granted Sept. 4, 1826. The inv. showed \$114.19 while the debts were \$211.76. The adm. had given bonds for \$500 with Samuel Bosworth and Geo. M. Coit.

Sarah Bosworth, widow of Benjamin, died Nov. 14, 1836, of old age, aged 80.

CHILDREN

of Benjamin⁶ and Sarah (Wilson) Bosworth
born in Bristol, R. I.

- 1231+ i—JONATHAN⁷, b. Feb. 18, 1783, m. Lucinda Earl.
1232 ii—SARAH D.⁷, b. 1784; d. "of worms" June 26, 1789, aged 5 yrs.
1233 iii—BENJAMIN⁷, b. 1786; d. unm. Feb. 5, 1855 aged 69 yrs. In 1850
 Benjamin was living in Bristol aged 64 with a housekeeper

*There were so many Benjamin Bosworths living at the same time in Bristol that all sorts of appendages were added to their names in order to distinguish them. The only trouble is they did not stick to the same sobriquet, if they did it might have been an easy matter to put each in his place, but as it is this Benjamin for instance was called "1st" and again "2nd" and a little later, Benjamin "of 60 acres," for what reason it is hard to say; so if errors have been made one cannot be blamed.

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named Ruth Wilson age 66, probably a relative through his mother, also a man and woman helper. When he died in 1855, Wm. R. Taylor was apt. adm. on his estate, Samuel Taylor and Samuel Taylor Jr. assisted Wm. R. in giving bonds.

- 1234 iv—WILLIAM HENRY⁷, b. 1788, was drowned in the great gale, Sept. 25, 1815. As told to the compiler by a Lyman Beecher⁸ Bosworth, a son of Jeremiah⁷ in 1905. "He and a man named Reed had been working over at Papasquash (Papoosesquaw, see map in Part II) and were on their way home—William lived in Malt House Lane, now Chestnut St.—and the gale came on so suddenly that it flooded the land and they were drowned. There was a public funeral held in the old Cong. Ch. when it stood in the center of Bradford St. and the church was crowded." In the U. S. Census of 1810 William was m. and living with his wife in Bristol. No children.
- v—An infant son, b. Sept. 1790; d. of canker Oct. 16, 1790 aged 4 wks.
- 1235+ vi—JEREMIAH⁷, b. Dec. 24, 1791; m. Nancy Fales.
- 1236 vii—JAMES⁷, b. 1793 or 4; d. unm. at Plymouth, Chenango Co., N. Y.*
- 1237+ viii—JOSIAH⁷, b. Nov. 25, 1796; m. (1) Sally Fargo, (2) Emelia Arnold.
- 1238+ ix—ROYAL⁷, b. Dec. 18, 1799; m. Rebecca Lake.
- 1239 x—NATHANIEL⁷, b. Feb. 23, 1802; d. in Bristol, Apr. 30, 1857 age 55; m. Mrs. Abby Finney (Fales) Maxfield, dau. of John and Martha F. Fales, b. in Bristol Mar. 23, 1795, d. Apr. 27 1883. She was divorced from her first husband by whom she had one dau. named Martha Maxfield who m. Masedore Bennet. No ch. by Nathaniel.

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WILLIAM⁶ BOSWORTH, JR., son of William⁵ (*Benjamin*⁴, *Bellamy*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Mary (Fales), born in Bristol, R. I. June 26, bap. June 30, 1751; died at Bristol, Jan. 9, (or 19), 1830 aged 80; married at Bristol Dec. 19, 1771 ELIZABETH ROFFEE (or Roffey) daughter of Solomon and Sarah (Newton) Roffee, born Apr. 2, bap. July 8, 1753, died Mar. 6, 1817.

In 1774 when the first R. I. Census was taken William and Elizabeth, aged 23 and 21, had one child, Timothy, aged 1 yr. In 1782 they were 31 and 29 and had two sons, Timothy and Jonathan, and two daus., Ruth and Elizabeth. In the first U. S. Census in 1790, there were "2 males over 16"

*"James," a relative writes, 'was very eccentric and preferred to live alone with 10 or 12 cats'"

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William 39, and the son Timothy 17, "2 males under 16" Jonathan 13 and James 5, and "5 females," the mother Elizabeth 37, daus. Ruth 15, Elizabeth 11, Hannah 8, and Sally 3.

William was a soldier of the Revolution and when applying for a pension in 1818 testified that he belonged to a co. commanded by Capt. Loring Peck in Col. Christopher Lippett regt. of the R. I. line; that he enlisted at Bristol, Jan. 18, 1776 for one year and was disc. at Morristown, N. J., Jan. 13, 1777. He further testified that he was 67 years of age at the time "destitute of property and loaded with infirmities." He stated he had no income whatever and no home not even household goods "having in the memorable Gale of Sept. 1815 lost my little all consisting of a small house and house furniture which was swept away by the sea and entirely lost, that I am a laborer but not able to work being very infirm." However he did not succeed in receiving a pension. It was explained to the compiler at the Pension Bureau that the reason was that this regt. were colony troops, had not been taken over as government troops and at first the latter were the only ones given a pension. They said it was a great injustice which was remedied in 1832 when it was voted to give pensions to all soldiers who had served in the war, but that was too late to help William.

Apropos of the account of his house being swept away given by William himself, the compiler has an old letter given her by Lyman Beecher Bosworth—the same one mentioned in the history of his father's cousin, Wm. Henry Bosworth (No. 1234)—written him by a William⁸ Bosworth of New Orleans, son of James⁷ (No. 1245) in which he writes of hearing his father tell of an experience he had when a little boy of being with his father on the roof of their house when it was swept away by a flood. As Lyman told it, "William lived in a house on Papasquash Road near Mill Creek that was swept away by the great gale in 1815. William was alone in the house with the little boy and when the flood came he took him and climbed to the roof and was carried up the river as far as where the Asylum now stands."

CHILDREN

of William⁶ and Elizabeth (Roffee) Bosworth
born in Bristol, R. I.*

- 1240 i—TIMOTHY⁷, b. abt. 1773; d. of yellow fever Nov. 30, 1794.
- 1241 ii—RUTH⁷, b. abt. 1775; m. Mr. Clark before 1800.
- 1242 iii—JONATHAN⁷, b. abt. 1777.
- 1243 iv—ELIZABETH⁷, b. abt. 1779; m. Mar. 25, 1802, Wm. Arnold, son of Caleb and Zena, of Providence. (See children of Alethia No. 575).
- 1244+ v—HANNAH⁷, b. abt. 1782; m. William Oxx.
- 1245+ vi—JAMES⁷, b. abt. 1785; m. Rhoda Goff.
- 1246 vii—SALLY⁷, b. 1787; d. Jan. 8, 1797 aged 10 yrs.
- 1247 viii—WILLIAM⁷, b. May 10, 1790; "William Bosworth 3rd lost at sea, Oct. 1806."

*Although only one can be found recorded there. The family has had to be constructed after hours of patient study from census records and information given me by Lyman B. Bosworth. There may be mistakes, but I have done the best I could.

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- 1248 ix—OTIS⁷, b. ————
 1249 x—JEREMIAH⁷, b. abt. 1793.
 xi—BENJAMIN⁷, b. Sept. 1795; d. May 6, 1796 aged 9 mos.
 1250 xii—BENJAMIN⁷, b. abt. 1797.
 1251 xiii—NATHANIEL⁷, b. 1802; d. May 1, 1857 aged 55.

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ALETHIA⁶ BOSWORTH, daughter of William⁵ (*Benjamin⁴, Bellamy³, Nathaniel², Edward¹*) and Mary (Fales) born in Bristol, R. I. Oct. 2, 1754; died in Bristol May 15, 1788; married in Bristol Jan. 16, 1774, WILLIAM WILSON, son of Jeremiah and Susanna (Munro) Wilson, born in Bristol Feb. 25, 1750; died in Bristol June 15, 1801 aged 51.

In the U. S. Census of 1790, William Wilson was living in Bristol with wife, one son and two daughters. As in previous cases there is one too many "females" and one "male" short according to best records that can be found of this family which is as follows.

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of William and Alethia (Bosworth) WILSON
 born at Bristol, R. I.

- 1252 i—JAMES WILSON, b. 1774; d. May 27, 1794 aged 20 yrs.
 1253 ii—WILLIAM WILSON, "son of William and Alethia and Patience Arnold, dau. of William and Elizabeth (see No. 1243) m. by Elder Wright Nov. 15, 1798."
 1254 iii—ALETHIA WILSON, b. ———, m. Jan. 4, 1801 Zebedee Paul by Elder Wright. (Vit. Rec. R. I. Vol. 6, p. 356)

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CAPT. TIMOTHY⁶ BOSWORTH, son of William⁵ (*Benjamin⁴, Bellamy³, Nathaniel², Edward¹*) and Mary (Fales), born in Bristol, R. I. Feb. 22, 1758; died in Pharsalia, Chenango Co., N. Y. Aug. 17, 1838; married June 6, 1784 at Bristol, NANCY MUNRO, daughter of William and Elizabeth Munro of Bristol, born Nov. 12, 1761.

At the age of 18 Timothy enlisted in the spring of 1776 under Capt Loran Peck, in a regt. commanded by Col. Lippett of Greenwich, R. I. In later years after Timothy had married, had a large family and had removed in 1806 from Bristol to Chenango County, N. Y., in the year 1832 when 73 years of age he applied for a pension and there is in the Pension Bureau at Washington his petition on file, in which he recounts his experiences when in the service of his country, from which we will quote extracts. He says: "I was first marched to R. I. and there employed in building forts, and from there to Harlem and there joined Gen. Washington's army, and while there

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the British came on and we retreated up to White Plains and we had a battle with them there. The British retreated and we crossed over to Kings Ferry into N. J. and marched to Princeton and took an army of Hessians, soon after took about 600 British and it had got to be in the Month of Oct. or Nov. in the year 1777 and then was dismissed."

He again enlisted on board the sloop *Gen. Starks* in the year 1778 in Sept. under Capt. Benj. Pierce, 1st Lieut. Israel Church, 2nd Lieut. Joshua Palmer. We "sailed from Boston . . . our Sloop was cast away and lost near Marthas vineyard then was discharged on the 25th day of Dec. 1778."

He again enlisted in Jan. 1779 "on board the M——— called the *Star and Garter* under Capt. Frederick Leet . . . and sailed from Providence, was out about two months and then was taken prisoner, carried into the State of Georgia and put on board the prison ship *Whitby*, and there was confined one whole year. I never ate an ounce of Bread while there and while on board of her we sailed to New York and there went on board the Brig commanded by Capt. Robinson who was a Tory. The Brig was lost and from the wreck we were taken on board of a ship from Newburyport com'ded by Capt. Jewit sailed to Hispanola and then back to Newburyport and then went home."

He was drafted for his next service which was "in the year before Sullivans Expedition took place. I stood on gard about 100 days and was then discharged." Later Timothy testified that the 100 days guard service was performed at the town of Bristol, R. I. "to guard the Shore in order to keep the British Boats off and that I had no other employment but to guard the place" etc. "At the time Sullivans Expedition took place I was drafted for 15 days . . . had a battle with the British and we were all drawn off in the night and landed at Tivertown, our time was out and we were discharged." He says he was then under Col. Babcock, but he knew of no one of his company who could testify to his service nor had he any written evidence, but the officers in charge seem to have accepted his evidence as he obtained the pension.

Timothy next made the following numbered statements:

"1st—I was born in the year 1759 in the town of Bristol State of R. I. (Bristol town records say 1758).

2nd—I have no record of my age.

3rd—I was living in the Town of Providence State of R. I. after the war was over I returned to Bristol and lived there until I moved into the new town of Pharsalia in the co. of Chenango, N. Y. which was 26 years ago where I now reside.

4th—I enlisted twice and twice was drafted.

5th—I served under Gen. Washington, N. Miller, Col. Babcock and Lippitt, Capt. Loran Peck. Benja. Pierce & Treudwell & Alter, Lt. Wm. Lawless Jerod Church & Reynolds, Ens. J. Reed, J. Palmer.

6th—I never had a written discharge."

Jan. 10, 1833 Timothy Bosworth being duly sworn deposed that "by reason of Old age and the subsequent loss of memory, he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his services, but according to the best of his recollection he served" . . . as a private for one year and five months in 1776

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and 77, for 3 months and 10 days in 1777 and 78, and for 15 days in the year 1778 or 79, "for which I claim a pension." Added to this was the following: "In the matter of Timothy Bosworth under the Act of June 7, 1831 Nathaniel Peck, a resident of Pharsalia formerly from Bristol swore that he served with Timothy Bosworth under Col. Lippert and that the Capt. Peck under whom he served was my uncle from whom he understood that they were commanded by Col. Babcock and that Lippert was Lieut. Colonel."

Timothy was granted the pension and drew the munificent (?) sum of \$40 annually beginning Mar. 4, 1831 and continuing until his death.

Returning to Timothy's life after the war; he married in 1784 and settled in Bristol where his children were born. According to the *Civil and Military Lists of R. I.* Timothy in June 1793 was drawn to serve as a Petit Juror. In May 1798 Timothy was made an Ensign in the Bristol County regt. of the State Militia and was reappointed in 1799. In May 1800 he was made a Lieut. in the same regt., which position he held through 1801 and 1802. In May 1803 he was made a Captain and the following year was given the position of "2nd Major," but although he was given this higher rating he continued to be called "Capt." to the day of his death. Besides this, according to the testimony of descendants, he was at some time during this portion of his life a sea captain on vessels sailing from Bristol to China and Miss Evelyn Bosworth* now deceased, the first Associate Editor of the *Bosworth Bulletin*, a descendant of Capt. Timothy, had a little china tea caddy, also pieces of a silk dress brought by Capt. Timothy from China to his wife in those days. These were given by her to the Historian who in turn gave them to Mrs. Louise Bosworth Brown an Association member and a cousin of Evelyn's, so that they may be kept by descendants.

About the year 1805 Timothy began to be affected by the pioneer spirit and started his eldest son Allen on a journey of exploration to search out a place in N. Y. state to which they might emigrate, Timothy having as an ex-soldier of the Revolution a Land Bounty claim, probably in this section of New York State, (See the story in *Bosworth Bulletin* No. 2) and the whole family removed in 1806 to the township of Pharsalia in Chenango co. N. Y. where Timothy and Nancy and many of their family lived for the remainder of their lives.

Capt. Timothy died in 1838 and on May 2, 1844, "Nancy Bosworth aged 82 years in order to obtain a pension under act of July 7, 1838, granting half pay for widows, doth testify that she is the widow of Timothy Bosworth late a soldier in the war of the Revolution and a pensioner of the U. S. That she was married to the said Timothy Bosworth on the 6th day of June, 1784,

*In No. 2 of the *Bosworth Bulletin* may be found an article about Timothy furnished by Miss Evelyn Bosworth which contains many items of interest. However the editor wishes to apologize here for allowing the mistakes in chronology to go uncorrected before publication. In the article his Revolutionary service is represented as occurring after the removal of the family to N. Y. State while the fact is it was before his marriage when he was between 18 and 21 years of age. We are not all gifted alike and while I as a genealogist and historian have my attention fixed at once on the chronological order of events, Evelyn as a musician thought little of chronology but more of the artistic and I as editor should have made the corrections but as it was I did not notice the inconsistency until it was brought to my attention by one more experienced in editorial duties.

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that the said Timothy died Aug. 17, 1838 and that the attached is the family record of Timothy and this deponents children. That it has been kept in its present form more than Fifty years—

(Signed) her
Nancy X Bosworth"
mark

To this petition the affidavits of two of her sons were added, Allen aged 59 and George 54 both of Pharsalia; also a statement by the clk. of the Court certifying that he had found Timothy's name on a Roll of privates serving under Capt. Peck in a R. I. regt. To these papers is added another which says Timothy's "sea-service was in Private vessels and not entitled to pension for this by law."

Timothy Bosworth and family appear in the U. S. Census from the first in 1790 to and including the one in 1830, the last one before his death. In 1790 they were living in Bristol with three sons under 16, which were Allen, the first William, and George, aged respectively 5, 3, and 1; and an extra "female" which may have been some aged relative. In 1800 they were still in Bristol, and besides Timothy and Nancy there was "1 male of 45 and upwards" which may have been Timothy's father, William, as his mother had recently died; there were "3 males of 10 and under 16" which must have been George 11, Gardner 8, and Timothy Jr. 3, those missing were the two elder sons Allen and the first William; the latter died in 1804 in Havana and as many of the young lads of these New England seaport towns had to go to Cuba on account of lung trouble it may be presumed that he had already gone and died there later. Allen may have been employed away from home at the time he had not gone to N. Y. state as he went in 1804. The "3 females" were Nancy and the two daus. Polly 6 and Elizabeth 1.

In 1810 the entire family were in Pharsalia, the three sons "over 16 and under 26" were Allen 25, George 21, and Gardner 18, one btw. 10 and 16 was Timothy Jr. 13, and one under 10, a second William 6. There were six females of which we only have five, the mother, Nancy, and the daus., Polly 16, Elizabeth 11, Ruth 9, and Anne 5, the missing one was between 16 and 26. In 1820, only one of the sons was at home, the second William then 16 and two of the daughters, Ruth 19 and Anna 14; and in 1830 all the ch. had married or left home and Timothy and Nancy were living alone.

As stated above Capt. Timothy Bosworth d. in 1838 and descendants say was buried in his own orchard.

CHILDREN

of Capt. Timothy⁶ and Nancy (Munro) Bosworth
born in Bristol, R. I.

- 1255+ i—ALLEN⁷, b. Apr. 13, 1785; m. (1) Alice Brown, (2) Almyra Coggshall.
- 1256 ii—WILLIAM⁷, b. Mar. 12, 1787; d. at Havana (or the Isl. of Guadalupe.)
- 1257+ iii—GEORGE⁷, b. Sept. 14, 1789; m. Prudence Brown.
- 1258+ iv—GARDNER⁷, b. Feb. 21, 1792; m. Nancy Frink.
- 1259+ v—POLLY MUNRO⁷, b. Sept. 18, 1794; m. Jonathan Fargo.

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- 1260+ vi—TIMOTHY⁷ II, b. Oct. 20, 1797; m. Betsey Peabody.
 1261 vii—ELIZABETH⁷, b. Nov. 6, 1799; m. Gilbert Fargo, had 5 ch.
 1262+ viii—RUTH⁷, b. Dec. 3, 1801; m. Joseph Lord.
 1263+ ix—WILLIAM⁷, (second) b. Sept. 8, 1804; m. Betsey Peck.
 1264+ x—NANCY⁷, b. July 25, 1807; m. Luther Brooks.

NOTE Nancy was prob. b. in Pharsalia, N. Y.

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ELIZABETH⁶ BOSWORTH, daughter of William⁵ (*Benjamin⁴, Bellamy³, Nathaniel², Edward¹*) and Mary (Fales), born in Bristol, R. I. Apr. 4, 1763; died June 12, 1834; married at Bristol by Rev. Henry Wright, Apr. 25, 1795 (pub. Feb. 1, 1795) AMOS THURBER, son of John and Elizabeth Thurber; died Mar. 7, 1806. Betsey, widow of Amos Thurber was baptized by Elder Wright Oct. 1, 1812. She died June 12, 1834 aged 72 years. No record of children found.

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SAMUEL⁶ BOSWORTH, 2nd, youngest son of William⁵ (*Benjamin⁴, Bellamy³, Nathaniel², Edward¹*) and Mary (Fales), born in Bristol, R. I. about 1766, (birth not recorded), died in the army 1814; married at Warren, R. I. Sept. 25, 1794, RUTH COLE, (parentage or birth not discovered).

In the U. S. Census of 1800 Samuel 2nd and Ruth were living in Warren with one son under 10 who was Samuel aged 1, and a dau. under 10, Eliza 3. In the 1810 census, "Samuel Bosworth 2nd" was living in Bristol, with the following children accounted for: sons Samuel 11, Timothy 9, William 7, Henry 2, and one dau. Eliza 13, and besides these another son "under 10" prob. an unrecorded son b. abt. 1805 who died young. In 1820 Ruth was a widow with two sons, Henry 12 and Mark Anthony 9, and one dau. Eliza 23. If it was this Eliza that was pub. to John Wood in 1813 either it did not result in a marriage or for some reason she had returned home. On the other hand, as there was "1 male of 26 and under 45" whose place cannot be filled by any of this family it may be some man and wife were living with Ruth, the wife being the extra "female." In 1830 Ruth, widow of Samuel, had returned to Warren and was living there with two males btw. 20 and 30 and two btw. 15 and 20. Of these Henry aged 22 and Mark Anthony aged 19 can be supplied, two others cannot be accounted for. This is left for descendants with more light to decipher.

When "Samuel Bosworth 2nd" died in 1814 Wm. Reynolds was apt. Guard. of "Samuel Bosworth 3rd, a minor under the age of 21 years, son of Samuel Bosworth 2nd." In the guardian's acct. the credits included "Rec'd of James DeWolf, Sept. 10, 1813, for 3rd Cruise *Yankee* \$150." which shows that this Samuel 2nd was employed on one of James DeWolf's privateers. Samuel 3rd was 15 years old at this time.

BOSWORTH GENEALOGY

CHILDREN

of Samuel⁶ and Ruth (Cole) Bosworth
born at Bristol, R. I.

- 1265 i—ELIZA⁷, b. Mar. 8, 1797. There was an int. of m. pub. Nov. 25, 1813 at Bristol by Elder Wright, of John Wood and Eliza Bosworth; this was prob. this Eliza.
1266+ ii—SAMUEL⁷, b. July 5, 1799.
1267+ iii—TIMOTHY⁷, b. Oct. 29, 1801.
1268 iv—WILLIAM⁷, b. Feb. 24, 1803; d. in 1827, aged 24; "William Bosworth of Warren at sea, lost from Schooner Baltic on passage from Bristol to St. Thomas." "Buried at Sea." *R. I. American* of March 13, 1827.
1269 v—HENRY⁷, b. Dec. 11, 1808. Nothing further found.
1270 vi—MARK ANTHONY⁷, b. Dec. 2, 1811; nothing further found.

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EBENEZER⁶ BOSWORTH, son of Rev. Bellamy⁵ (*Nathaniel*⁴, *Bellamy*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Esther (Maxfield), born in Bristol, R. I. Oct. 6, 1754; died in New York, July 26, 1781; married at Warren, R. I. Apr. 22, 1781, PATIENCE EASTERBROOK, daughter of William and Susannah (Luther), born in Warren July 8, 1756.

NOTE: William⁴ Easterbrook was son of William³ and Patience, John² and Mehitable, Thomas¹ and Sarah according to the Easterbrook Genealogy by Wm. E. Booth, who says Thomas is buried in the Kickamuit Cemetery in Warren.

Ebenezer seems to have been a soldier of the Revolution. There is a record of an "Eben" Bosworth whose name was on a list of American prisoners who were committed to the "Old Mill Prison" Plymouth, England, taken from Schooner Warren, Dec. 27, 1777. "Eben" may have been this Ebenezer. They were exchanged at Bristol.

(See N. E. Hist. Register Vol. 19, p. 137)

CHILD

of Ebenezer⁶ and Patience (Easterbrook) Bosworth
born in Warren, R. I.

- 1271 i—NANCY⁷, a posthumus child, b. Feb. 12, 1782.

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BENJAMIN⁶ BOSWORTH, (known at sometimes as "2nd," at others as "Esqr." to distinguish him from other Benjamins)*

*In one case he is called Major, but not often as there was another Major Benjamin Bosworth in Bristol older than he.

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only son of Obadiah⁵ (*Capt. Nathaniel⁴, Bellamy³, Nathaniel², Edward¹*) and Mary (Lawton), born in Bristol, R. I., about 1753, bap. in St. Michael's Church, Apr. 26, 1761; died in Bristol July 1, 1825;* married (1) in Bristol, Oct. 27, 1771 HANNAH MARTIN, daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Smith) Martin, baptized in St. Michael's Church, Bristol, Sept. 16, 1754; died at Bristol, Nov. 9, 1800, aged 46 years; married (2) SARAH ———. "In Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. Sarah, widow of Benjamin Bosworth Esq. of Bristol, died Dec. 25, 1849 in the 78th year of her age." (b. Feb. 1771)

In 1818 when "Benjamin Bosworth 2nd" (as he signed his name) was 65 years of age, he applied for a pension and testified, "I was engaged as a non-commissioned and a commissioned officer in the land service of the U. S. a considerable part of the time during the Rev. War. I first enlisted as an orderly sergeant in Capt. Billings Throop's Co. in Col. Wm. Richmond's regt. in the R. I. line, where I served upwards of nine months. I first enlisted in said co. Oct. 1775 and was promoted to the Ensigncy after the death of Capt. Throop and received the commission. In the month of July 1776, I asked and obtained permission to resign having a family dependent on my earnings for a living. My pay not being sufficient for their support induced me to resign and try my fortunes at sea, but was unfortunately captured and put on Board the Whitby Prison Ship at New York and was kept a prisoner nearly 3 months. On my return home I received a commission as an Ensign in the Alarm Co. and was in actual service on R. I. during the expedition of Gen. Sullivan. After the failure of that expedition, was a number of times called on as occasion required during the whole continuation of the war, was promoted during that time to a Lieutenancy.

(In May 1781—See Civil & Military Lists of R. I. Vol. 1. See also Military Records in State Archives at State House, Providence.)

"I further declare that I am nearly 65 years of age, having had a numerous family of children to bring up and having been unfortunate in business in late years has obliged me to ask assistance from my Country having only $\frac{1}{2}$ a dwelling house and $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre of land, being all the property I possess except necessary household goods and considerably in debt, my age and infirmities preventing me from earning but a little by my Industry."

(Signed) Benjamin Bosworth 2nd

In addition to the above the Col. Rec. of R. I. says that Benj. was chosen Major of Col. Nathaniel Martin's regt. of the State Brigade in Oct. 1776 and in May 1781 he was chosen Lieut. in Capt. Thos. Allen's co. "He was also an active patriot in the cause of the Colony during the Revolution in Civil affairs."

*This date was given in the *R. I. American* of July 5, 1825 and in the *Providence Gazette* of July 6. These papers give his age as 72 years. The *Providence Phenix* gives the same date of death but says he was in his 73rd year and adds that he was a soldier of the Revolution, a presiding Justice of the Court of Common Pleas of the country and Pres. of the Council for Bristol.

BOSWORTH GENEALOGY

He did not however receive the pension, probably for the same reason as given in the case of William (No. 574). After his death his widow Sarah tried to secure a pension, but also failed.

After the close of the Rev. War Benjamin continued to reside in Bristol and in 1792 and 93 was drawn to serve as a Grand Juror. In 1794, 95, 96, and 97, Benjamin was Captain of a Senior Class Regt. of Bristol County. In 1798, 1800, 1801 and 2 Benjamin was "2nd Major" of a Senior Class regt. of Newport and Bristol counties. In 1803 "Benjamin Bosworth 2nd" was made Justice of the Court of Common Pleas and continued in that office through 1804 and was still "2nd Major" in a Senior Class regt."

In the first R. I. census taken in 1774 Benjamin Bosworth, called "3rd" was living in Bristol with wife and little daughter and one other "female over 16." This was probably his mother who was a widow and he her only child. He was then 21 having been married when only 18. In 1782 when the next R. I. census was taken there was "1 male" and "1 female" btw. 22 and 50. These were Benjamin 29 and wife Hannah 27, "3 males under 16," Charles Obadiah 8, Thomas 4, Benjamin an infant and "1 female under 16," Hannah Martin aged about 2.

In 1790 when the first U. S. Census was taken there were "2 males over 16," Benjamin and the son Charles Obadiah, then 16, "4 males under 16," Benjamin, Thomas, Daniel and a son b. and d. that year, and "5 females", the mother Hannah and daus. Hannah, Eliza, Mary and Lydia. In 1800 there were 8 members in Benjamin's family: himself aged 47 and his wife Hannah 46. "1 male of 16 and under 26," son Benjamin 18; "1 male of 10 and under 16" must be an unrecorded son; the five additional females must have been the wife Hannah, as she did not die until October of that year, and the daus. Elizabeth (Eliza) Mary, Lydia and Ann Potter (Nancy). In 1810 Benjamin had married a second wife and all the children had left home except the youngest son whose name we do not know. In 1820 Benjamin was engaged in manufacture, and Sarah and he were living alone, the youngest son had probably either married or died.

On Aug. 5, 1825, one month after Benjamin's death, Mrs. Sarah Bosworth and Zebedee Paul were apt. to adm. on his estate. Z. Paul died soon and the widow completed the adm. Among the charges was this item—"To John Howe for services in recovering the Legacy from the estate of Benjamin M. Bosworth, \$59.00." This referred to a legacy of \$100 left the father in the will of this son who had preceeded him in death. Among the credits we find "Rec'd of I. Babbitt, Ext. of the will of Benj. M. Bosworth \$118."* The claims against the est. included Royal Bosworth \$127.50 on acct. also Nathaniel Bullock on note to J. Bosworth endorsed \$71.70, etc. Acct. allowed June 1, 1829.

In the will of Hannah Martin, mother of the first wife, she left her grandson, Benjamin M. Bosworth, \$1. and to her five Granddaughters—Hannah, Elizabeth, Mary, Lydia and Nancy \$3,000 to be equally divided between them.

*John Howe seems to have served the widow on a "50-50" basis!

SIXTH GENERATION

CHILDREN

of Benjamin⁶ Bosworth 2nd and wife Hannah (Martin)
born in Bristol, R. I.

- 1272 i—A dau. b. prob. in 1772; d. Feb. 10, 1775, ae. 3 yrs.
- ii—LYDIA⁷, bap. Oct. 7, 1773; d. Oct. 18, 1773.
- 1273 iii—CHARLES OBADIAH⁷, b. 1774; d. of yellow fever at Havana
 Oct. 16, 1794, ae. 20 yrs.
- 1274+ iv—THOMAS⁷, b. 1777; d. before Apr. 1801; m. Nancy ———.
- 1275+ v—HANNAH MARTIN⁷, b. abt. 1780, m. Caleb Littlefield.
- 1276 vi—BENJAMIN M.⁷, b. 1782; d. at sea May 14, 1823; m. Sally Bab-
 bitt. After his death she m. 2nd Scott Greene, Dec. 17, 1830;
 no Bosworth children.
- 1277+ vii—ELIZABETH⁷, (Eliza), b. 1784; m. (1) Walter Dalton, (2)
 William R. Noyes.
- 1278 viii—MARY⁷, b. 1785; m. George W. Devol.
- 1279 ix—LYDIA⁷, b. 1787; bap. when an adult, Oct. 18, 1812 at the St.
 Michael's Ch.; m. at the same church, by Rt. Rev. Bishop
 Griswold, Nov. 11, 1821, Wm. Gabriel Crump of Pawtucket
 d. Sept. 4, 1822 in less than a year after her marriage.*
- 1280 x—DANIEL⁷, b. 1788; d. Sept. 25, 1790 "of canker" aged 2 yrs.
- xi—A son, b. Sept. 1790; d. Oct. 16, 1790 aged 4 wks.
- xii—SIMEON POTTER⁷, b. Dec. 5, d. Dec. 7, 1792 age 2 days.
- 1281+ xiii—ANN POTTER⁷ (Nancy) b. 1795; m. (1) Thomas H. Russell,
 (2) Thomas Richmond.
- xiv—A child b. Feb. 1796; d. Nov. 10, 1796, aged 9 mos.
- xv—A child b. abt. 1798; d. Sept. 5, 1799.
- 1282 xvi—An unrecorded son b. btw. 1794 and 1800.

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NATHANIEL⁶ BOSWORTH, son of Major Benjamin⁵ (*Capt. Nathaniel⁴, Bellamy³, Nathaniel², Edward¹*) and second wife Mary (Church), born in Bristol, R. I. June 16, 1767; died in Pittstown, now called Buskirk, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. Apr. 6, 1853, aged nearly 86; married at Swansea, Mass. Nov. 25, 1790 SUVIAH MASON, daughter of Christopher Jr. and Anna (Chase) Mason, born in Swansea, May 21, 1769; died in Pittstown, Apr. 17, 1834 aged almost 65.†

*There is a record in Vit. Rec. of R. I. Vol. 8, p. 572 of a Lydia B. Crump who m. Elisha L. Munro, Dec. 26, 1852. It looks as if she was a dau. of Wm. and Lydia, named from her mother who perhaps died at her birth, but no record was found to prove it.

†Swansea Records suggest that the Suviah who m. Nathaniel Bosworth was dau. of Russell and Rhoda Mason, b. in Swansea, Mar. 3, 1761. This I cannot accept for two reasons: 1st, neither of the names Russell nor Rhoda were used by Suviah in naming her children, while Christopher was; 2nd her age given on her tombstone is 65 years showing that she was born in 1769 and not 1761.

BOSWORTH GENEALOGY

Major Benjamin Bosworth, father of Nathaniel, and Mary his wife signed the covenant in Elder Wright's church Sept. 13, 1767 and Nathaniel their first child, was baptized. As may be seen in the history of Major Benjamin in Part IV, he was an earnest patriot, devoted to the cause of the liberty of the Colonies, and did much to help it on. What is more he lived at a place which was one of the centers of warfare, so when Nathaniel was only ten years of age his father—man power being short—put him in charge of an ammunition wagon in his regiment, which service he continued to perform for many months. On one occasion the Americans having had to retreat and not wishing to leave their cannons to be taken by the enemy—Nathaniel when only about 12 years old, drew them off in the night with an ox team and being so near the enemy's lines that the noise might have awakened them, he thoughtfully wrapped the rings of the yoke with rags so they would not rattle and padded the oxen's feet and in this way succeeded in the undertaking. At the age of 13 Nathaniel was a regularly enlisted soldier, a private in Capt. Henry Tew's co. Col. John Hathaway's regt. which marched on a Rhode Island alarm Aug. 2-7, 1780.

(Rev. Rolls, Mass. Archives)

Nathaniel also saw service in the War of 1812, serving at that time as Captain in the Militia.

Nathaniel lived with his father at Warren until his marriage in 1790, when he wished to emigrate to New York State, many parts of which were being opened to settlers at that time and land being given as bounties to ex-soldiers. But Maj. Benjamin was not willing to have Nathaniel leave him, being his eldest and favorite son, so he persuaded him to settle in Bristol and agreed if at the end of one year Nathaniel still wished to go he would not object. At the end of the year Nathaniel was of the same mind so reluctantly Maj. Benjamin and family bade them goodbye and they sailed, going from Bristol to New York City and up the Hudson river to Troy. In the words of a narrative written by himself: "March 24, 1792 we set sail from Bristol for the North river and landed at Troy, N. Y. April 5th and settled in the south part of Pittstown, Rensselaer co., N. Y. On Apr. 10, 1815 bought a farm in the north part of Pittstown," where he lived the remainder of his life.

Mar. 24, 1812, Nathaniel Bosworth of Pittstown, Rensselaer county, N. Y. "yeoman," sells to Abigail Bosworth of Warren, widow, all his right to the real estate of his "late Honoured Father Benjamin Bosworth, Esq." his 1/13 part. Ack. at Pittstown, Signed by Nathaniel and Suviah Bosworth.
(Fall River Deeds, 22-442)

Suviah, wife of Nathaniel, died in Pittstown in 1834 after being helpless with rheumatism for five years. Both are buried in the Baptist Cemetery in the south part of Pittstown.

All the descendants of this family have Mayflower ancestry through Mary Church, second wife of Major Benjamin Bosworth, whose line leads back to Richard Warren of the Mayflower, her great-grandfather, Benjamin Church, being son of Richard Church and wife Elizabeth Warren, dau. of Richard.
(See also Part IV, p. 504)

SIXTH GENERATION

CHILDREN

of Nathaniel⁶ and Suviah (Mason) Bosworth
born in Bristol, R. I.

- 1283 i—NATHANIEL⁷, b. Sept. 20, 1791; d. in Troy, N. Y. July 27, 1873 as the result of an accident being run over by a team of runaway horses, m. at Pittstown, Nov. 4, 1813, Sybel Eddy dau. of Gilbert of Pittstown, b. July 3, 1795, d. at Troy, Sept. 5, 1811. No children.

Born at Pittstown, N. Y.

- 1284+ ii—BENJAMIN⁷, b. Aug. 18, 1793; m. Hannah Kingsley.
1285+ iii—MASON⁷, b. Sept. 17, 1795; m. Sarah Ann Lougee.
1286+ iv—SUVIAH MASON⁷, b. Jan. 31, 1798; m. Jos. Haskin.
1287 v—CHRISTOPHER MASON⁷, b. Apr. 14, 1800. When he attained his majority he left home in May 1821, and the last heard from him was in May 1832. He was then in Tampico, Mexico and at that time he was preparing to take a ship's cargo to South America. He was never heard of afterwards.
1288 vi—ALFRED⁷, b. May 9, 1802. On Jan. 20, 1806 he fell into a kettle of hot water and died next day, aged 3 yrs. 8 mos.
1289+ vii—ANNA⁷, b. July 20, 1804; m. Dr. Thomas A. Brayton.
1290+ viii—MARY CHURCH⁷, b. Feb. 15, 1807; m. Henry Stearns.
1291+ ix—FRANCES⁷, b. Jan. 30, 1809; m. Rodman H. Wells.
1292+ x—ALFRED⁷, b. Sept. 8, 1810; m. Caroline Wilmira Abbott.

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FRANCES⁶ BOSWORTH, eldest daughter of Major Benjamin⁵ (*Capt. Nathaniel⁴, Bellamy³, Nathaniel², Edward¹*) and second wife, Mary (Church) born in Bristol, R. I., Apr. 14, 1769, (named from Benjamin's first wife); died in Bristol, Jan. 27, 1851, a widow, aged 82 yrs.; married Apr. 3, 1794 at Bristol by Elder Wright, NEWTON WALDRON, son of Capt. Daniel and Phebe (Reynolds) Waldron*, died Mar. 17, 1827 aged 75 yrs.

Mar. 16, 1812, Newton Waldron and Frances, his wife, of Bristol sell to "Benjamin Bosworth of Swansey, laborer" their share of the real estate of "our hon^d Father Benjamin Bosworth Esq^r. dec^d. it being 1/13 part." Peleg Bosworth one of the witnesses. (Fall River Deeds, 19-198, 199)

On the same date Mary Bradford Bosworth, spinster, sold her share of the same to the same.

*When the marriage of Capt. Daniel Waldron and wife was recorded in the Bristol church her name was given "Mrs. Phebe Reynolds." By reference to p. 38 of Part I it will be found that the minister at that time gave every woman he married the title of "Mrs." Suspecting this was so in this case I discovered that a Phebe Reynolds, dau. of Joseph and Phebe was b. Aug. 3, 1725 who was no doubt the Phebe who m. Daniel Waldron.

BOSWORTH GENEALOGY

All descendants of this family have Mayflower ancestry through Mary Church. See Nathaniel (No. 589) history.

CHILDREN

of Newton and Frances (Bosworth) WALDRON
born in Bristol, R. I.

- 1293 i—LEONARD WALDRON, b. Jan. 13, 1795.
- 1294 ii—BENJAMIN BOSWORTH WALDRON, b. Sept. 1, 1797.
- 1295 iii—FRANCES WALDRON, b. Apr. 12, 1800.
- 1296 iv—ANN WALDRON, b. Oct. 9, 1805.

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ALFRED⁶ BOSWORTH, second son of Major Benjamin⁵ (*Capt. Nathaniel⁴, Bellamy³, Nathaniel², Edward¹*) and second wife, Mary (Church), born in Bristol, R. I., Feb. 25, 1773; died at Dundee, Ill., July 11, 1861, in his 89th year; married 1798, OLIVE CHILD of Milton*, Saratoga county, N. Y., daughter of Capt. Increase and Olive (Pease) Child, born in Oblong, Amenia Township, Dutchess county, N. Y. Mar. 11, 1775, died in Dundee, Ill. Aug. 28, 1847.

Alfred Bosworth removed from Bristol to Saratoga county, N. Y. about 1797, and settled at Greenfield.

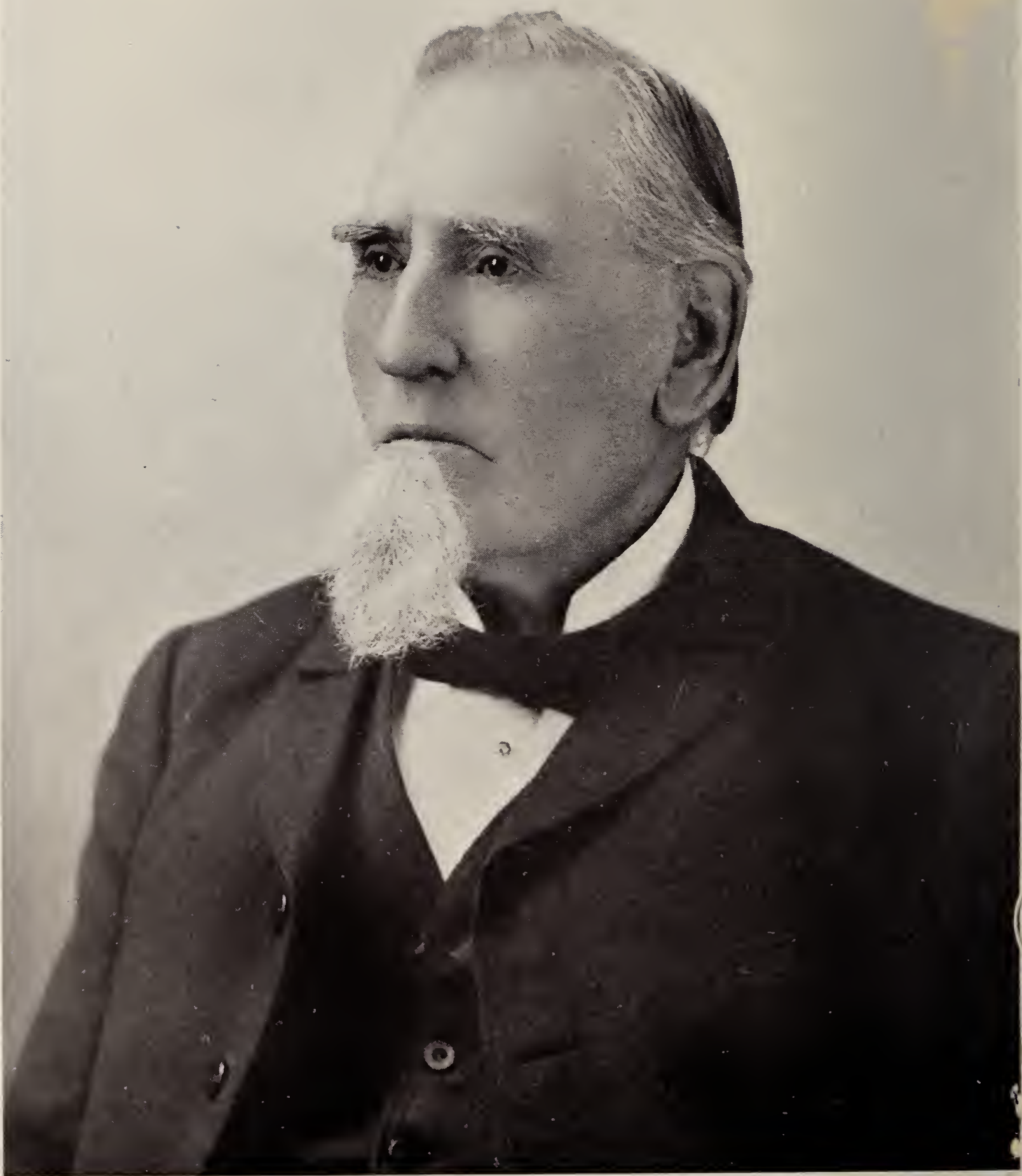
Mar. 25, 1812, Alfred Bosworth of Greenfield "Hatter" sells to Abigail Bosworth of Warren, widow, his 1/13 part in the real estate of his "late Hon. Father Benjamin Bosworth Esq. deceased" Signed by Alfred and Olive, his wife.
(Fall River, Mass. Deeds 22-443)

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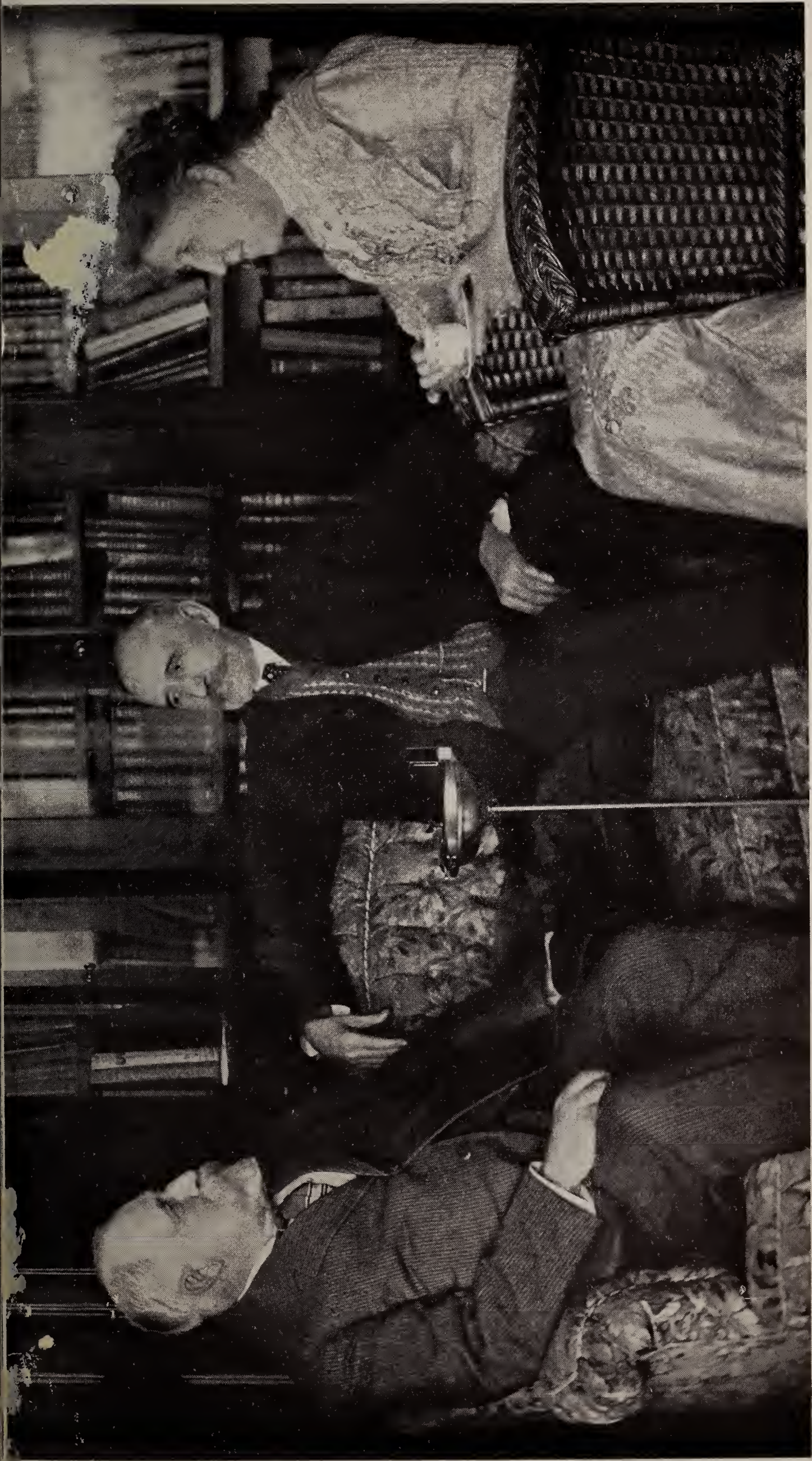
of Alfred⁶ and Olive (Child) Bosworth
born in Milton, Saratoga Co., N. Y.

- 1297+ i—MARY CHURCH⁷, b. Oct. 17, 1799; m. Harry Weed.
 Born in Greenfield, N. Y.
- 1298+ ii—BENJAMIN FRANKLIN⁷, b. Oct. 7, 1801; m. (1) Almira Smith;
 (2) Elizabeth Nixon.
- 1299+ iii—OLIVER CROMWELL⁷, b. Dec. 30, 1803; m. Electa Hale.
- 1300+ iv—LUCINDA S.⁷, b. Mar. 29, 1805; m. Alfred Edwards.
- 1301 v—ABIGAIL MUNRO⁷, b. ———; m. Benjamin Simonds. No
 children.
- 1302+ vi—INCREASE CHILD⁷, b. Apr. 2, 1812; m. Mary Ann Root.

*There seems to be two Miltons in N. Y. State and the one given in the P. O. book is in Ulster county, but this was no doubt the one in Saratoga county where Alfred probably lived first before settling in Greenfield.



INCREASE CHILD BOSWORTH
PRESIDENT, FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ELGIN, ILLINOIS, UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1888.



CHILDREN OF INCREASE CHILD BOSWORTH, ELGIN, ILLINOIS, 1914.

ALFRED BOSWORTH
PRESIDENT, FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ELGIN, ILLINOIS.

HENRY INCREASE BOSWORTH
DIRECTOR, FIRST NATIONAL BANK

MISS ABBIE LUCINDA BOSWORTH
(ALL ARE NOW DECEASED.)

BENJAMIN⁶ BOSWORTH, JR., son of Major Benjamin⁵, (*Capt. Nathaniel⁴, Bellamy³, Nathaniel², Edward¹*) and second wife, Mary (Church), born in Bristol, R. I., June 13, 1775; died in Swansea, Mass., Dec. 16, 1833; married at Warren, R. I., Jan. 19, 1800, ANNA HAILE, daughter of Nathan and Bethia Haile, born in Swansea Apr. 13, 1781; died Mar. 20, 1857, aged "75 yrs. 11 mos."

When the 1800 U. S. Census, was taken, Benjamin and Anna were living alone in Warren. In 1810 they were living in Swansey with "3 males under 10," Nathan Hale 8, Asa H. 6, and Alfred 4, and "2 females under 10," Mary Church 9 and Lydia 2. In 1820 they were still living in Swansea, with a family of 13—all of whom can be accounted for except "2 males of 10 and under 16," one of which was Alfred aged 14, the other unknown; and "1 female of 45 and upwards," who may have been Anna's mother. "One person engaged in agriculture" was Benjamin of course. In 1830 they were still in Swansea, and besides the father and mother there was "1 male of 15 and under 20" which was the son Benjamin then 18, and some son born between 1815 and 1820 who is unknown; and five females, Mary C., Ann H., Elizabeth F., Phebe R., and Emeline. In 1850 the Census that included the section in which they lived was taken Sept. 20 and "Ann Bosworth aged 69" was living alone.

After the death of Benjamin, Anna his widow, on Jan. 6, 1834, her older sons, Nathan and Asa, having died, asked that her son Alfred be made adm. of his estate which was granted and he gave bonds for \$20,000. The widow asked that her dower rights be allowed which was done, the children as heirs signed their names as consenting. Those signing on Oct. 17, 1836 were: Ann, Alfred, Benjamin, and Mary C. Bosworth, James Gardner, Lydia B. Gardner, Sylvester Child, Anna H. Child and Benjamin Bosworth as Guard. for Elizabeth, Phebe and Emeline Bosworth. The inventory taken Feb. 6, 1834 showed the homestead farm of 107 a. in Swansea, with the buildings valued at \$4653.50; 6 a. of wood land in Swansey \$180. plus 2 a. at \$135. Also a farm of 108 a. situated in Somerset "commonly called the Hog Neck" with the bldgs. valued at \$5238.00; and "one half of a pew in the Baptist meeting House in Swansey" \$37.50 and personal property—\$3514.68, making a total of \$13,758.68. The final division was made Mar. 1, 1836 and after paying all debts and giving the widow \$818. each of the children rec'd \$204.50 and all signed as being satisfied.

On Feb. 5, 1836 the son Benjamin had been made Guard. to Elizabeth and Phebe, minors over 14 and Emeline a minor under 14. He gave bonds for \$25,000 on May 8, 1835.

After the mother's death on Mar. 20, 1857 Benjamin her son as ext. to the will dated Apr. 10, 1852, presented it for probate Apr. 7, 1857. It bequeathed to sons Alfred and Benjamin each \$100, and balance of the estate to the daughters—Mary Church Gardner, Lydia Gardner, Anne H.

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Child, Elizabeth Frances Gardner and Emeline B. Leonard, "share and share alike"; each rec'd \$239.97.

On Feb. 13, 1844, Mary C. Bosworth, a single woman of Warren, bought land partly in Swansea and partly in Warren of Alfred Bosworth of Warren, yeoman, Lydia L. Bosworth his wife, James Gardner of Warren and Lydia his wife in her right, Henry Gardner Jr. of Swansea, yeoman and Elizabeth F. wife of Henry in her right, Phebe and Emeline Bosworth single women both of Swansey, Sylvester Child of Wareham, Mass. mechanic, Ann H. Child his wife in her right, and Benjamin Bosworth of Swansey, yeoman."

All the descendants of this family have Mayflower ancestry through Mary Church, second wife of Major Benjamin Bosworth, whose line leads back to Richard Warren, a Mayflower passenger.

CHILDREN

of Benjamin⁶ and Anna (Haile) Bosworth
born in Swansea, Mass.

- 1303 i—MARY CHURCH⁷, b. Sept. 2, 1801; d. Aug. 24, 1875; m. Peleg S. Gardner of Somerset, Mass. His 2nd wife.
- 1304 ii—NATHAN HAILE⁷, b. Feb. 3, 1803; m. at Warren Sept. 2, 1827, Elizabeth Gardner, dau. of William⁴ (Samuel^{3,2,1}) and Zerviah (McKoon) Gardner, and sister of James Gardner husband of his sister Lydia; b. in Swansea, May 11, 1799; died Feb. 23, 1833 leaving a will dated Jan. 18, 1833, in which he calls himself "of Somerset Bristol county" and bequeaths to "my wife Elizabeth" his household furniture and a legacy of money, also to "Brothers and Sisters," Mary and Alfred Bosworth, Lydia Gardner, wife of James Gardner, Benjamin Bosworth Jr., Nancy, Elizabeth, Phebe and Emeline Bosworth, to each a legacy of money, an equal amt. to each; the rest and residue to his father, Benjamin Bosworth, and makes him Exr. Will probated Mar. 8, 1833. David Buffinton and Daniel Sherman of Somerset, two of the witnesses to the will, with Benjamin Bosworth of Swansea, gave bonds for \$3000.
- 1305 iii—ASA HAILE⁷, b. Jan. 30, 1805; d. Jan. 18, 1825 at Georgetown, S. C. aged 21 years.
- 1306+ iv—ALFRED⁷, b. Jan. 30, 1807; m. (1) Lydia Luther Vinnicum, (2) Lois C. Baker.
- 1307+ v—LYDIA⁷, b. Dec. 30, 1808; m. James Gardner.
- 1308 vi—A son b. abt. 1810, d. before 1830.
- 1309+ vii—BENJAMIN⁷, b. Oct. 28, 1811; m. Rebecca Brown Luther.
- 1310 viii—ANN HAILE⁷, b. Aug. 21, 1814; m. Mar. 10, 1833 Sylvester Child of Warren. In 1844 he is called "a mechanic of Wareham, Mass. No record of children. She d. Mar. 10, 1901.
- 1311+ ix—ELIZABETH FRANCES⁷, b. Jan. 31, 1816; m. Henry Gardner, Jr.

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- 1312 x—PHEBE R.⁷, b. Mar. 1, 1820; m. Jan. 22, 1845, John Mason Jr.; d. Nov. 13, 1847 at Fall River, Mass. age 27, burial from St. Mark's Church, Warren, R. I.
- 1313 xi—EMELINE⁷, b. Dec. 21, 1821; m. June 19, 1849 Stephen Dana Leonard of Watertown, Mass.

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ELIZABETH⁶ BOSWORTH, daughter of Major Benjamin⁵ (*Capt. Nathaniel⁴, Bellamy³, Nathaniel², Edward¹*) and second wife, Mary (Church) born in Bristol, R. I. Apr. 23, 1777; died there Sept. 17, 1811 aged 33 yrs.; married as his first wife, Capt. AARON USHER, son of Allen (son of Rev. John) and Rebecca Usher, born Aug. 21, 1768; died at Plymouth, N. C. Nov. 1819, aged 53*. After the death of Elizabeth, Capt. Aaron married second May 24, 1812 by Daniel Bradford, J. of P. her older sister MARY BRADFORD⁶ BOSWORTH (No. 591) born Dec. 11, 1770. No date of death recorded.

CHILDREN

of Capt. Aaron and 1st wife Elizabeth (Bosworth) USHER
born in Bristol, R. I.

- 1314 i—WILLIAM USHER, b. Dec. 15, 1807; m. by Elder Wright 1828, Phebe Howland Maxfield, dau. of David and Merebach. Ch. 1—William Henry, b. Aug. 29, 1829. A child of William Usher d. Oct. 18, 1836.
- 1315 ii—BENJAMIN BOSWORTH USHER, b. Aug. 14, 1809. A child of Aaron d. Sept. 4, 1809 which was prob. this one, but if so another one named the same was born later prob. at the time of Elizabeth's death for a Benjamin B. Usher, son of Aaron m. Sept. 16, 1838 at Warren, R. I. by Rev. Shipley W. Willson, Abby W. Peck, dau. of Joseph. Had ch.
1—Mary Abby Usher, b. Mar. 7, 1839.
2—Elizabeth Usher, b. May 7, 1841.

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DANIEL⁶ BOSWORTH, son of Maj. Benjamin⁵ (*Capt. Nathaniel⁴, Bellamy³, Nathaniel², Edward¹*) and third wife, Abigail (Munro), born in Bristol, R. I. July 22, 1786; died at Warren, R. I., May 30, 1840 aged 34; married Mar. 24, 1811 at Swansea, Mass., SUSAN MASON, daughter of Joseph and

A Rev. John Usher, whom I take to be a brother of Allen hence uncle of Capt. Aaron, was Rector of St. Michael's Ch. Bristol.

*This does not agree with the date of birth, but so the records say.

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Hannah (Barney) Mason, born in Swansea, July 2, 1794; died in Providence, Sept. 14, 1864.

In Oct. 1814 at the age of 28 Daniel was appointed a Justice of the Peace of Warren where he resided and was reappointed each year thereafter until 1825 when he was made a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for Bristol County, an office which he held continually until 1831 when he became Chief Justice.

Daniel continued to reside in Warren until his death, and in the U.S. Census for 1820 we find him with a family of seven, consisting besides himself and wife of 3 males and 2 females, of these 2 males there were Alfred 8 and Cyrus 3, leaving "1 male of 16 and under 26" to be accounted for; of the two females one was "under 10" which was the unnamed dau., younger than Cyrus, the other unknown, who was "of 10 and under 16." In 1830 there were 7 in the family and all accounted for—Daniel 44, Alfred 18, Cyrus 13, Susan the mother 36, Susan C. the dau. 7, Hannah M. 5, and Olive 1. When the 1840 census was taken Daniel had died and Alfred had married leaving Cyrus then 23 as head of the family, with his mother and 3 sisters. Cyrus died the next year and Susan C. was m. in 1845, so that in 1850 the mother who gave her age as 57 was living with only Olive aged 21; Hannah had probably died unm. but the date is not recorded.

On Jan. 7, 1843 after the death of Daniel in 1840, Susan, the widow asked the Court that her son Alfred be apt. to adm. on Daniel's estate which was granted and he with Shubael P. Child and his uncle Hezekiah Bosworth gave bonds. Alfred was also apt. guard. to his sister Susan C. over 14 at her request and at the request of the mother, to the dau. Olive M. under 14.

Susan M. Bosworth of Providence, widow of Daniel, formerly of Warren died Sept. 14, 1864 "of cancer, aged 70 yrs. 2 mos. 12 days," leaving a will dated Mar. 24, 1864, in which she bequeathed to daughters Olive M. Bosworth and Susan C. Wescott. Olive M. named Exx. Will probated Oct. 18, 1864, and Olive in company with Amasa C. Wescott and John H. Gardner gave bonds.

CHILDREN

of Daniel⁶ and Susan (Mason) Bosworth
born in Warren, R. I.

- 1316+ i—ALFRED⁷, b. Jan. 28, 1812; m. (1) Harriet N. Child, (2) Anne Collins.
ii—An infant, d. y.
1317 iii—CYRUS⁷, b. June 4, 1817; d. unm. July 18, 1841 aged 24.
1318 iv—A daughter b. abt. 1819, d. after 1820.
1319 v—SUSAN CARPENTER⁷, b. May 16, 1823; m. Apr. 7, 1845 Amasa S. Wescott who was Judge of the Probate Court of Providence, R. I. They had 3 ch. but all d. y., two in infancy and one at one year old.
1320 vi—HANNAH MASON⁷, b. Aug. 20, 1826; d. unm.
1321 vii—OLIVE MASON⁷, b. Apr. 26, 1829; d. unm. at Providence; funeral Dec. 12, 1909.

PELEG⁶ BOSWORTH, son of Major Benjamin⁵ (*Capt. Nathaniel⁴, Bellamy³, Nathaniel², Edward¹*) and third wife, Abigail (Munro), born in Warren, R. I. Dec. 20, 1787; died in Bristol, R. I., Dec. 21, 1814 aged 27; married in 1808, ELIZABETH BARRUS (Betsey), daughter of Dr. Isaac and Elizabeth (Miller) Barrus, born June 11, 1790; died in Warren.

Mrs. Betsey Bosworth was baptized in the 1st Baptist ch. of Warren, Apr. 13, 1820 and "Removed Aug. 22, 1853."

Peleg, with his brother Ebenezer, was engaged in the manufacturing of boots and shoes, in Bristol, their place of business being on the north side of State St., near Thames.

In May 1813, Peleg was apt. a Lieut. in the 2nd co., 4th Regt. of the Militia and in June 1814 was reappointed to the same position. (See Mil. & Civil Lists of R. I.) He was Capt. of the Bristol Light Infantry in 1814 and was ordered down to the defense of Newport. He contracted an illness from exposure and insufficient food, and returning home died Dec. 21, 1814, at the age of 27, leaving four children. At that time his family was occupying the homestead built by the first Nathaniel for his son Bellamy, located on the corner of Hope and Oliver Sts.

In the U. S. Census for 1810 Peleg and Betsey were living in Bristol with one dau. "under 10" this was Abigail Munro in her first year.

June 6, 1812, Peleg Bosworth of Bristol, "yeoman, one of the heirs at law to my hon^d Father Benj^a Bosworth late of Warren Esq." sells his 1/13 part of the estate to Daniel Bosworth of Warren, deed signed by Peleg and Betsey. (Fall River Deeds 19-199)

Two years later Peleg died and Betsey returned with her family to Warren. On Jan. 2, 1815, Hezekiah Bosworth Esq. of Warren and Peter Church Jr. of Bristol, were apt. to adm. on the estate of Peleg. The inventory showed a large amount of leather, also boots and shoes; a "chaise and harness" valued at \$115; a Military Coat and hat with "Plume and Cockade" all together valued at \$23.50; these with household goods and supplies, notes etc. made up the inventory.

On Mar. 7, 1831, Bernard Smith was apt. Gdn. to Benjamin M., Peleg, and Betsey Bosworth, ch. of Peleg minors between 14 and 21, and division of the estate made.*

In the 1820 U. S. Census Betsey Bosworth, widow of Peleg, was living in Warren aged 30, with "1 female under 10" which was Betsey, "2 males under 10" Benjamin M. in his 10th year and Peleg 7. The older dau. not at home possibly living with her uncle Hezekiah or some other relative. In 1830 Betsey Bosworth, widow, living in Warren with her dau. Betsey aged about 15, and "3 males of 15 and under 20," Benj. M. 19, Peleg 17 and one other unknown. In 1840 there were two females in the family and although the ages were not given at all right they must have been Betsey, the mother, and Betsey, the dau. In 1850 the Census began to record the names of the

*As this was 16 years or more after the death of Peleg it is hard to understand.

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persons composing the families so in this case we have Betsey Bosworth 60 Betsey Bosworth 34 and Sally Barrus 62, the latter it appears was a sister of Betsey living with her. It is interesting to note that Hezekiah Bosworth, Peleg's next older brother who d. a bachelor aged 77, left in his will a bequest not only to Betsey his brother's widow but also to this Sally Barrus. (See Part IV p. 511)

It appears from the church records that Betsey, widow of Peleg, died in 1853, but it was not until Feb. 6, 1869 that her son Peleg was appointed to adm. on "the estate of Betsey Bosworth late of Warren."

CHILDREN

of Peleg⁶ and Elizabeth (Barrus) Bosworth
born in Warren, R. I.

- 1322 i—ABIGAIL MUNRO⁷, b. Feb. 21, 1809; m. Samuel Luther.
born in Bristol, R. I.
- 1323+ ii—BENJAMIN MILLER⁷, b. Dec. 10, 1810; m. (1) Emily Miller and
(2) Elizabeth Luther.
- 1324+ iii—PELEG⁷, b. Feb. 24, 1813; m. Hannah Drescoll Burt.
- 1325 iv—ELIZABETH BARRUS⁷, called "Betsey," b. Sept. 29, 1814,
d., prob. unm., Dec. 28, 1868.

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ANN⁶ BOSWORTH, ("Nancy") daughter of Major Benjamin⁵ (*Capt. Nathaniel⁴, Bellamy³, Nathaniel², Edward¹*) and third wife, Abigail (Munro), born in Warren, R. I. Apr. 5, 1790; died in Bristol, R. I., Jan. 12, 1842; married at Bristol, by Rev. Henry Wright, Dec. 12, 1813, PETER CHURCH, JR., son of Peter (Constant, Charles, Benjamin, Richard) and 2nd wife, Hannah (Gay) Church, born in Bristol Feb. 26 and bap. May 1, 1791; died Dec. 13, 1880. After the death of Ann he married 2nd, Mary Fales Munro, (See "Decs. of Richard Church of Plymouth by John A. Church, 1913).

NOTE: Col. Peter Church, Jr. who m. Ann, dau. of Maj. Benj. Bosworth, was a descendant of John Alden, through his dau. Elizabeth; also of Gov. William Bradford and Richard Warren, of the Mayflower, whose dau. Elizabeth, m. Richard Church, the father of Benjamin Church, the Indian fighter who conquered King Phillip. He was born in Plymouth and m. Alice Southworth, granddaughter of Gov. Bradford's wife.*

CHILDREN

of Peter Jr. and Ann (Bosworth) CHURCH
born in Bristol, R. I.

- 1326 i—BRADFORD CHURCH.
- 1327 ii—WILLIAM HENRY CHURCH.

*Furnished the Historian by a descendant.

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1328 iii—EMILY CHURCH.

1329 iv—BENJAMIN BOSWORTH CHURCH.

There is no record of the birth of the above children at Bristol only the Church rec. of the bap. of the four on June 30, 1822; the mother had been bap. on Spet. 3, 1820. The above Benjamin B. Church d. Mar. 28, 1823, aged 3 yrs.

1330 v—BENJAMIN BOSWORTH CHURCH, b. June 2, 1824; m. Oct. 10, 1847 his cousin, Betsey B. Fales (No. 1338) dau. of Charles and Lydia (Bosworth) Fales.

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EBENEZER⁶ BOSWORTH, son of Major Benjamin⁵ (*Capt. Nathaniel⁴, Bellamy³, Nathaniel², Edward¹*) and third wife, Abigail (Munro), born in Warren, R. I. Sept. 26, 1793; died at Warren, Oct. 9, 1822 aged 29 yrs.; married at Bristol, R. I. Mar. 28, 1820 RUTH BOURNE TOWNSEND, daughter of Samuel and Martha (Bourne) b. in Bristol Feb. 28, 1793; died there Sept. 1, 1874 aged 80 yrs. 6 mos.

On Oct. 4, 1812 Ruth Townsend united with the Cong. Ch. of Bristol and was baptized.

In the U. S. Census for 1820, Ebenezer Bosworth with "1 female" was living in Bristol, and he engaged in manufacture; each were 27 yrs. of age.

In 1822 Ebenezer had died and Nov. 2, 1822 his brother, Hezekiah Bosworth, of Warren and Leonard Waldron of Bristol (prob. his nephew, See No. 1293) were apt. to adm. on his estate. On the same date the inv. was made showing a quantity of leather and boots and shoes, showing he was in the shoe business,* also household furniture, wearing apparel, notes, etc. Acct. of the Adm. presented Aug. 2, 1824. Meantime the posthumus dau. was born and on May 7, 1832 "Ruth B. Bosworth guardian to the person and estate of her daughter Abigail M. Bosworth a minor" was presented at the Probate Court.

CHILD

of Ebenezer⁶ and Ruth (Townsend) Bosworth
born in Bristol, R. I.

1331+ i—ABIGAIL MUNRO, bap. Oct. 20, 1823; m. Frederick Burgess of Bristol.

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LYDIA MUNRO⁶ BOSWORTH, daughter of Major Benjamin⁵, (*Capt. Nathaniel⁴, Bellamy³, Nathaniel², Edward¹*) and third wife, Abigail (Munro), born in Warren, R. I., Oct. 17, 1795; died in Bristol, R. I. Jan. 24, 1874 aged 78; married in Bristol Dec. 22, 1816, CHARLES⁶ FALES, a farmer of Bristol, son of Nathaniel⁵ Jr. (Nathaniel⁴, Timothy³, James²,¹) and Eliza-

*In company with his brother Peleg (No. 598).

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beth (Bradford) Fales, born in Bristol Dec. 6, 1789; died Feb. 24, 1875 aged 85.

NOTE: Nathaniel Fales Jr. was the son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Little) Fales. These mother's names—Little and Bradford—account for some of the children's names—viz. Sarah Little Fales who m. Henry G. Ballou, and Elizabeth Bradford Fales who m. her cousin, Benjamin Bosworth Church. The Fales Genealogy says: "Elizabeth⁶ Bradford was a descendant of Gov. William Bradford of the Plymouth Colony, in the sixth generation from that notable man," the line being William^{1,2}, Samuel³, Gershom⁴, Daniel⁵.

Charles and Lydia Fales united with the Cong. Ch. of Bristol by profession of faith Oct. 2, 1842.

CHILDREN

of Charles and Lydia Munro (Bosworth) FALES
born in Bristol, R. I.

- 1332 i—GEORGE AUGUSTUS FALES, b. Feb. 18, 1818; d. July 6, 1873; m. a widow late in life.
- 1333 ii—CHARLES FALES, JR., b. June 14, 1819; m. Caroline La Croix of Winthrop, Me.*
- 1334 iii—MARY ANN FRANCES FALES, b. Dec. 23, 1820; d. Sept. 21, 1822.
- 1335 iv—SARAH LITTLE FALES, b. Dec. 9, 1822; m. June 8, 1846 Henry Green Ballou of Cumberland, R. I. Had 5 ch. (See Ballou Gen. p. 509).
- 1336 v—NATHANIEL FALES, b. Aug. 22, 1824, d. Dec. 4, 1839 in his 16th yr.
- 1337 vi—MARY ANN FALES, b. Oct. 21, 1826; d. Jan. 1, 1844, aged 17 yrs.
- 1338 vii—ELIZABETH BRADFORD FALES, b. Jan. 12, 1828; m. (1) Benjamin Bosworth Church—(No. 1330, a cousin) m. (2) George W. Allen.
- 1339 viii—ABBY BOSWORTH FALES, b. Jan. 29, 1830; d. Feb. 13, 1841, aged 11 yrs.
- 1340 ix—FRANCES FALES, b. June 20, 1831; d. Feb. 26, 1833.
- 1341 x—ALEXANDER GRISWOLD FALES, b. Dec. 23, 1833; d. July 5, 1867.
- 1342 xi—LYDIA BOSWORTH FALES, b. May 25, 1834; m. (1) Nov. 16, 1858, Benjamin F. Porter of Grand Rapids, Mich.; m. (2) Edward L. Markham. She d. Sept. 10, 1902.

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JOHN⁶ BOSWORTH, JR., eldest son of John⁵ (*John*^{4,3}, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Mary (Hayward) born in Bristol, R. I.

*Ellen W. Fales, a dau. of Charles Fales Jr. and Caroline LaCroix m. E. T. Baldwin. She was a widow living in Bristol in 1905 and I made my home with her while I was gathering records in that section. From her I learned considerable about this family.

SIXTH GENERATION

July 7, 1741, bap. Feb. 20, 1743; died at Ashford, Conn. after 1820; married EUNICE WOODWARD* b. 1745; died July 30, 1811, gravestone in Westford Hill Cemetery, Ashford, Conn.

When a lad of 13 or 14 John⁶ removed with his parents from Bristol, R.I. to Ashford, Conn. and lived there for the remainder of his life.

A list of pewholders in the Eastford Church in 1815 has the name of John Bosworth.

Dec. 20, 1771, John received 12 a. land deeded him by his father John. (See Part IV p. 513)

Nov. 18, 1779, John Bosworth Jr. "A cordwainer" of Ashford for £850 deeded 13 a. land to David Bolls, his brother, Aaron Bosworth, one of the witnesses. (Ashford Deeds)

May 11, 1780, John as one of the heirs to the estate of his sister, Esther, signed a receipt with three brothers and two sisters as having received their shares. (See Part IV p. 515)

May 14, 1807, John Bosworth of Ashford for \$200 deeds to his son, Oliver Bosworth, of Ashford, 10 a. of land in Ashford; boundaries begin "at the gate east of John Bosworth's barn" etc. Leonard Bosworth, his son, one of the witnesses. (Ashford Deeds)

Nov. 18, 1808, John "of Ashford," bought land in Westford Society.

Sept. 2, 1811, John gave 5 a. of land with $\frac{1}{2}$ the buildings to his son, Leonard, and on this date Leonard leases them to his father for his lifetime.

July 25, 1817, John for \$500. deeds to Lois and Eunice Bosworth land he had purchased in Westford Society on the east side of the highway leading to Westford meeting house, bounded N. on land of Oliver Bosworth, west on land belonging to Leonard Bosworth, "which land he had of his father, John, as per deed."

Sept. 9, 1817, John quitclaimed to Leonard the land leased him by Leonard. It looks as if this was near the last of John's life, however he was still living in 1820.

In the U. S. Census for 1790, John Bosworth was living in Ashford, Windham Co., Conn. with "2 males over 16" John the father and John the son, "3 males under 16," David, Leonard, and Oliver; "5 females," Eunice the mother Lois, Eunice and Sarah and one other whose name we do not know. In 1800 besides John, of Ashford, there were 4 sons and one of the daus. In the 1820 census John was still in Ashford (he was aged 79), with his three daus. Lois, Eunice and Sarah and "1 female under 10" who must have been a granddaughter, a dau. of one of his sons. John was engaged in agriculture.

CHILDREN

of John Jr.⁶ and Eunice (Woodward) Bosworth
born in Woodstock, Conn.

1343 i—JOHN⁷, b. Aug. 27, 1771, (Sarah [Bosworth] Bradway said John never married.)

Born in Ashford, Conn.

*This last name was furnished by Mrs. Sarah (Bosworth) Bradway when over 100 years old. The compiler cannot vouch for it.

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- 1344 ii—A dau. (see Census records).
 1345+ iii—DAVID⁷, b. abt. 1775; m. Susannah Lee of Thompson, Conn.
 1346 iv—LOIS⁷, b. in 1777; m. June 18, 1832, Ephraim Lyon, a farmer
 of Ashford. In the census of 1850, when names and ages
 were given, Ephraim was 83 and Lois 73. Lois d. in Ash-
 ford, Jan. 17, 1863 aged 86.
 1347+ v—LEONARD⁷, b. abt. 1779; m. Mary Southworth.
 1348+ vi—OLIVER⁷, b. abt. 1781.
 1349+ vii—EUNICE⁷, b. July 7, 1783; m. John Douglass.
 1350 viii—SARAH⁷, b. in 1785; m. May 31, 1840, David Bosworth of
 Avon, Conn. and resided there.
 1351 ix—A son, unnamed b. abt. 1787 (See 1800 census).

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MARY⁶ BOSWORTH, daughter of John⁵, (*John*^{4,3}, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Mary (Hayward) born in Bristol, R. I. Feb. 28, 1743; died in Ashford, Conn. Jan. 29, 1767* aged 24; married Nov. 5, 1761, JOHN CHEEDLE prob. a son of Increase of Ashford.

After the death of Mary, John m. May 11, 1768 Rachel Allen. Her first child born Feb. 1, 1769 was named Mary from the first wife for it was the custom at those times if a first wife d. without having a dau. named after her, the first dau. of the second wife would be. The Conn. Mag. Vol. 10, p. 382 says that on June 11, 1769, John Cheedle, Timothy Bosworth Cheedle and Mary Cheedle, children of John and *Rachel* Cheedle were baptized. On Jan. 5, 1775, John and Rachel were dismissed from the Ashford Ch. to one about to be formed at Hartford, Wash. Co., N. Y. showing that they had remv. there, and with them the children of Mary.

CHILDREN

of John and Mary⁶ (Bosworth) CHEEDLE
 born in Ashford, Conn.

- i—JOHN CHEEDLE, b. and d. July 6, 1762.
 1352 ii—JOHN CHEEDLE, b. July 25, 1763, bap. June 11, 1769.
 1353 iii—TIMOTHY BOSWORTH CHEEDLE, b. June 4, 1765, bap. June 11,
 1769.

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AARON⁶ BOSWORTH, son of John⁵, (*John*^{4,3}, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Mary (Hayward) born in Bristol, R. I., Jan. 15, 1745; died previous to July 5, 1814 when his will was probated; married in Ashford, Conn., Mar. 28, 1771, SARAH

*The death of Mary Cheedle is given in the little record book kept by her mother, told of on p. 512 of Part IV.

SIXTH GENERATION

AMES, of Bridgewater, Mass., dau. of Nathan and Elizabeth (called "Betty") (Snow) Ames, born in Bridgewater, Jan. 7, 1752.

NOTE: Nathan Ames, father of Sarah, was son of Thomas and Mary Ames. He had a brother, Joseph Ames, b. 1711, who m. for his 2nd wife Abial (Lothrop) (Alger) Bosworth, widow of Jonathan (No. 330) of Bridgewater. Betty Snow was a dau. of Eleazer Snow and when a widow of Nathan Ames, m. Wm. Tolman and had a son Daniel Tolman who m. Chloe Bosworth (No. 755) dau. of the above Jonathan Bosworth who was of the Jonathan² line. Betty (Snow) (Ames) Tolman m. 3rd Micah White. Nathan Ames left a will dated Mar. 12, 1756 in which he bequeathed to wife Betty, son Nathan, dau. Sarah and mother Mary Ames. Will pro. in Apr. 1756, bro. Joseph Ames, Exr. Thos. Ames was made gdn. to Sarah Ames a minor, dau. to Nathan Ames "late of Bridgewater."

On Apr. 11, 1776 Nathan Ames the son, made his will in which he bequeathed to sister Sarah, the wife of Aaron Bosworth, "the use and Improvement only of One half Part of my Homestead Farm in said Bridgewater" also the bldgs. thereon, but in case she became a widow she was "to have and to hold the same to her and her heirs forevr;" also to his mother, Betty White, the wife of Micah White, the other half of his estate upon conditions, and to his grandfather, Eleazar Snow; his uncle, Reuben Snow of Mansfield, Bristol Co.; also to half-brothers, Daniel and Reuben Tolman, to half-sister, Betty White, and "to Abigail, the wife of Edward Lathrop Jr., in testimony of the gratitude I bear towards her for her kindness and friendship to me" he left bequests.

The Mayflower Line of Sarah Ames is as follows: Peter Brown, a Mayflower passenger, had a dau. Rebecca² Brown who m. Wm. Snow and their son Wm.³ m. Naomi Whitman, their son Eleazar⁴ Snow was the father of Betty⁵ who m. Nathan Ames, they were the parents of Sarah.

From records found in the little old book brought to California "around the Horn" (told of in note on p. 512 of Part IV) we learn that in the year 1768 Aaron bought of his father John—

"One horse for.....	£12:00
In the year 1770, another horse.....	10:00
and four sheep.....	1: 7
In the year 1771, six sheep.....	1:10
In the year 1772, two cows.....	8:10

Feb. 4, 1777, Aaron and wife Sarah for £180 sell to Oakes Angier an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of a tract of land in Bridgewater on the southerly side of the river "lately the Homestead Farm of Nathan Ames" dec'd, which by his last will and testament were left to said Sarah and adj. land of Thos. and Jonathan Ames—"Together with Half the bldgs. thereon;" about 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ a., also another piece of 10 a. and swamp land at a place called Cohasset, "Together with all Lands. Bldgs. and appurtenances to us belonging in the said town of Bridgewater." (Promfret Conn., Probate)

Aaron Bosworth of Ashford was drafted Jan. 1, 1779 in the Conn. Line of 1777-1781.

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Nov. 18, 1779, Aaron Bosworth witnessed a deed of his brother John in Ashford.

Apr. 18, 1780, Aaron Bosworth was adm. on the estate of his sister Esther.
(See Part IV p. 515)

In the U.S. Census for 1790 Aaron is given a family of 12 while only 9 can be accounted for, the unknown being one male under 16 and two females. In 1800 a family of 11 were reported and these can all be accounted for except a "female over 45." In 1810 there was a family of 10 which agrees with the records except "1 male of 10 and under 16"—hence born after 1796 and before 1800; this may have been an unrecorded son who died in boyhood.

CHILDREN

of Aaron⁶ and Sarah (Ames) Bosworth
born in Ashford, Conn.

- 1354 i—NATHAN AMES⁷, b. Feb. 27, 1772; d. Sept. 5, 1775.
- 1355 ii—OLIVE⁷, b. Dec. 17, 1773; d. Apr. 13, 1777.
- 1356+ iii—AARON JR.⁷, b. 1775; m. Ruth Sanford.
- 1357 iv—MARY⁷, b. Apr. 22, 1777, d. in Vernon Center, Conn.; m. a
 Mr. Stone and had one dau. who d. y.
- 1358 v—SARAH⁷, b. Sept. 8, 1781; d. unm. "of consumption."
- 1359 vi—HARVEY⁷, b. Oct. 22, 1783. No further records unless he be the
 Harvey of Pomfret, Conn. who had a dau. Mary Griggs
 Bosworth, b. Feb. 23, 1812 who m. Horatio Carpenter,
 Mar. 25, 1832 and d. Dec. 7, 1836.
- 1360 vii—ETHAN⁷, b. July 30, 1785.*
- 1361 viii—BETTY⁷, b. April 23, 1787.
- 1362 ix—ASENATH⁷, b. April 3, 1789; was single in 1815.
- 1363+ x—PARNEY⁷, b. Dec. 28, 1791; m. Royal Burnham.

The will of Aaron Bosworth made Oct. 8, 1811 was probated July 5, 1814. All the ch. except the first two are mentioned in the will. He left the "use and improvement of 1/3 of his estate after debts where paid, to wife Sarah during her natural life. He apt. his son Ethan as Exr. and left him the remainder of the estate provided he would pay the following legacies amounting to \$1200.:

"To beloved son Aaron Jr., in addition to what I have already given him \$5."

"To beloved son Harvey in addition to what I have heretofore given him \$100." to be paid in one yr. after the decease of his wife, Sarah.

*Ethan and his wife lived first on his father's farm in Conn. afterward bought a place in Morrisville, Madison Co., N. Y. where they lived many years. He was "a well-to-do man having accumulated a fine property from hop-raising." When he died he left a sum of money to raise a monument to the memory of his father's and grandfather's family. He had brought up an adopted son by the name of Albert Tillinghast who was entrusted with the money and erection of a monument on the family burial lot on the old Homestead in Eastford Ct. He, Albert Tillinghast, visited Eastford and was unable to find any records of the family, so he enclosed the lot with a strong iron fence but did not put up a monument.

Ethan and wife lived to a ripe old age and d. in Morrisville. Their adopted son went West.

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"To my beloved dau. Mary the sum of \$300. \$200 to be paid in one year after my decease, the remaining \$100 one year after the decease of my wife Sarah."

The other daus. Sarah, Betsey, Asenath, and Parney were each to receive \$200. \$100 in one year after his decease and the other \$100 in one year after the decease of his wife.

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HANNAH⁶ BOSWORTH, daughter of John⁵ (*John*^{4,3}, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Mary (Hayward), born in Bristol, R. I. Mar. 10, 1749; died after 1790; married, at Ashford, Conn., Nov. 23, 1769, JOHN BROWN, son of John. His death as recorded in the little old book told of in the previous histories is as follows:

Sept. 27, 1796 "departed this life at Pittsfield . . . John Brown with consumption after a long time of sickness."

CHILDREN

of John and Hannah (Bosworth) BROWN
born in Ashford, Conn.

- 1364 i—TABITHA BROWN, b. Nov. 23, 1771; d. Feb. 18, 1776.
- 1365 ii—JOHN BROWN, b. Feb. 1, 1776; d. Mar. 1, 1779.
- 1366 iii—ELIAS BROWN, b. Feb. 11, 1778.
- 1367 iv—LUTHER BROWN, b. Feb. 4, 1781.
- 1368 v—DAVID BROWN, (twin) b. Apr. 19, 1783.
- 1369 vi—SUSANNAH BROWN, (twin) b. Apr. 19, 1783.
- 1370 vii—HANNAH BROWN, b. Dec. 11, 1785.
- 1371 viii—ESTHER BROWN, b. July 4, 1788.
- 1372 ix—ISAIAH BROWN, b. Aug. 25, 1790.

NOTE: As there were only two males under 16 given in the 1790 census it is probable that either Elias, Luther or David had d. before that time.

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CALEB⁶ BOSWORTH, son of John⁵ (*John*^{4,3}, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Mary (Hayward), born in Bristol, R. I. Feb. 2, bap. Mar. 24, 1751; died at Westfield, Mass., July 2, 1824*; married about 1785 prob. in Westfield, MRS. HANNAH MOSELEY KING, widow of Aaron King and daughter of Col. John Moseley who died Nov. 11, 1819, aged 64 (b. 1755).

Caleb removed with his father to Ashford, Conn. about 1756. When Caleb reached his majority it looks as if he returned to R. I. for we find him on

*This is the date furnished me by a descendant, but it must be a mistake, as the son Harvey sold land Dec. 20, 1823 "which my father Caleb Bosworth owned at the time of his decease." He had prob. d. July 2, 1823.

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Apr. 10, 1776 with Zadock Williams "both of Providence," Housewrights, buying land in Providence "on the west side of the great bridge in Westminster St., adj. on a gangway." Caleb sold this land Dec. 1782 and in the deed calls himself "formerly of Providence, now of Westfield, Mass. a Housewright." Meantime he must have returned to Ashford for on Oct. 14, 1778 he bought $\frac{2}{3}$ of his father's farm and on Feb. 13, 1779 sold it to his brothers, Aaron and Allen, and removed to Westfield, where he bought 33 a. land Dec. 22, 1783 with his brother, Samuel. While living in Westfield he did a good deal of buying and selling of land as there are recorded at Springfield, Mass. twenty such transactions btw. Dec. 1783 and Mar. 1822. On Jan. 15, 1790 for £100 Samuel quitclaimed to Caleb "all his right to $\frac{1}{2}$ the "home lot, house and barn now occupied jointly by us the said Samuel & Caleb"—the land was on the north side of the road leading to King's Meadow.

Jan. 19, 1791, Caleb bought 2 a. of land southwest of "the Road leading from the Meeting house to the Great Bridge." This joined land of "Wid. Hannah Moseley" and Israel Moseley. (These were prob. relatives of Caleb's wife, perhaps her mother and brother.) Also in 1789 he bought a piece of land that adj. land of Lt. Consider Moseley, and that same year David Moseley was witness to one of Caleb's deeds. In 1794 Caleb bought the other half of their home and farm of Samuel it being "the westerly half of the house" described as standing on "the Brow of a hill." On Feb. 4, 1801, Caleb Bosworth and Hannah his wife, Azariah Moseley and Olive his wife, Harrison Moseley and Esther his wife, William Holland and Clara his wife, and Lucy Moseley for \$60 sold 10 a. of land in Westfield. This was probably land inherited from their parents and these were Hannah's brothers and sisters. On Mar. 28, 1812 Caleb deeded land to his son Caleb Jr. In 1815 the son Harvey was a witness to one of his father's deeds and on May 28, 1817 the dau. Sophia was a witness.

When the U. S. Census of 1790 was taken Caleb was living in Westfield with a family of five besides himself "2 males under 16," sons Harvey and Caleb, Jr. and "3 females" his wife and dau. Sophia and perhaps a dau. of Hannah's by her first husband. In 1800 there was a family of 7 which agrees with the record of 5 ch. In 1810 there was a family of 6—the eldest son Harvey being absent. In 1820 there were only 3 in the family, the mother had died the year before and all the ch. except Sophia the eldest dau. had left home. There was with them an unknown "female of 10 and under 16."

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of Caleb⁶ and Hannah (Moseley) (King) Bosworth
born in Westfield, Mass.

- 1373 i—SOPHIA⁷, b. Jan. 15, 1786, m. as his 2nd wife Dr. Chileab B. Merrick Jr. his 1st wife Nancy and infant child having d. July 20, 1821. After they were publ. in Montgomery, Mass. on Mar. 1, 1822 and before their marriage Caleb for \$1000 deeded to "Sophia Bosworth and Chileab B. Merrick Jr." on Mar. 30, 1822, 8 a. of land in Westfield with dwelling-house, barn and other bldgs.

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- 1374+ ii—HARVEY⁷, b. Feb. 23, 1788; m. Wealthy Sheldon.
 1375 iii—CALEB, Jr.⁷, b. July 6, 1790; m. Almitte Dewey.
 1376 iv—MARGARET⁷, b. Dec. 30, 1792; m. a Mr. Topliff and was living
 in Woodbury, Conn. in 1824.
 1377+ v—HOWARD⁷, b. Aug. 17, 1795; m. Elizabeth Fitch.

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SAMUEL⁶ BOSWORTH, son of John⁵ (*John*^{4,3}, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Mary (Hayward) born in Bristol, R. I. Dec. 7, 1755; died in Westfield, Mass., Aug. 21, 1807; married at Westfield Aug. 11, 1784 ANNE SACKET, daughter of Daniel Sacket, Jr.

NOTE: The little old record book found here in California told of in the foregoing history gives the following: "Westfield, Aug. 21, 1807 Our honored father Samuel Bosworth with a fit of apoplex In twelve hours after taken In 52d year of his age."

While he was still an infant his parents moved with him and six brothers and sister older than he, from Bristol, R. I. to Ashford, Conn., here he grew up and on

Dec. 22, 1783, at the age of 28, Samuel bought land "on the N. side of the Great River" in Westfield, Mass. with his older brother Caleb; 33 a. with house, barn, and other bldgs. on the west of the highway. Soon afterward Samuel married and the two families lived together here for several years then on

Jan. 15, 1790, Samuel, here called a "shop joiner," for £100 quitclaimed to Caleb, all his right in "the home lot, house and barn now owned and occupied by us." and on the same date Caleb for £100 quitclaimed to Samuel all his right in the property they owned together. Apparently up to this time they each had an undivided interest and now the property was divided the line running through the middle of the house, barn and orchard—Caleb to have the south half—Samuel the north half.

Feb. 14, 1789, Samuel bought of Daniel Sacket two pieces of land in Westfield one of 6 a. the other of 13, and on

Mar. 10, 1794, he bought 5 a. more of the same. On Jan. 9, 1794 Caleb and Samuel seem to have exchanged their shares of the property Samuel taking the south half and paying Caleb £10, while Caleb took the north part and paid Samuel £40. Samuel bought and sold land in 1803, 4, and 5.

As told above Samuel d. Aug. 21, 1807 and on

Sept. 16, 1809, Anne Bosworth, widow of Samuel, as adm. on his estate sold 5 a. land in Westfield to Wm. Moseley, 1½ a. to Heman Sacket, and 13 a. to Ira Yeomans.

May 25, 1813, Roxanna Bosworth, spinster, deeded to her brother, Noadiah Bosworth, of Westfield "cordwainer"—her share in "the Homestead of my Father Samuel Bosworth, deceased."

July 18, 1828, "Alden S. Sprague and Mary Sprague, his wife of Boston, Erie Co., N. Y. quit-claim to Nodiah Bosworth "all their right in the estate of Samuel Bosworth late of Westfield deceased."

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Feb. 15, 1814, Samuel Bosworth and Susan, his wife, and Erastus Parsons and Olive, his wife, of Watertown, Jefferson Co., N. Y. quitclaim to Nodiah Bosworth of Westfield their share in "the Homestead of our Father Samuel Bosworth, deceased."

CHILDREN

of Samuel⁶ and Anne (Sacket) Bosworth
born in Westfield, Mass.

- 1378 i—OLIVE⁷, b. Jan. 5, 1785; m. before 1810, Erastus Parsons and remv. to Watertown, Jefferson Co., N. Y.
- 1379+ ii—SAMUEL⁷, b. Sept. 20, 1786; m. Susannah ———.
- 1380+ iii—NOADIAH⁷, b. June 29, 1789; m. Anne Wells.
- 1381 iv—ROXANNA⁷, b. Mar. 17, 1792; d. after 1813.
- 1382+ v—HENRY⁷, b. Apr. 12, 1794; m. (1) ——— ———, (2) Betsey Wheaton, (3) Mary L. Danforth.
- 1383 vi—REBECCA⁷, b. July 24, 1796.
- 1384 vii—NANCY ANN⁷, b. Oct. 30, 1798; m. George W. Beal. They lived in Melrose, Mass. where she continued to reside for years after her husband's death, dying there Dec. 7, 1886 aged 88 yrs.
- viii—DANIEL⁷, b. Oct. 6, 1800; d. Dec. 6, 1800.
- ix—MARY⁷, b. Dec. 23, 1802, d. Jan. 30, 1803.
- 1385 x—MARY⁷, b. Mar. 2, 1805; m. Feb. 6, 1827, Alden Spooner Sprague M. D., son of Alden and Eunice (Stoddard) Sprague, b. Jan. 19, 1801; d. at Buffalo, N. Y. Jan. 6, 1863; she d. there at 335 Delaware Ave. aged 72 yrs. June 15, 1877. He was a physician and surgeon at Buffalo for many years.
- 1386+ xi—ISAAC⁷, b. Aug. 14, 1807; m. Martha W. Clark.

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ALLEN⁶ BOSWORTH, youngest son of John⁵ (*John*^{4,3}, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Mary (Hayward), born in Ashford, Conn. Nov. 7, 1758 (a twin with Abigail), died at Ashford, Mar. 18, 1830; married (1) at Ashford Apr. 7, 1782 MARY PEABODY (No. 632), daughter of Ephraim and Abigail (Bosworth) Peabody, born in Ashford, May 18, 1753; died in Ashford, Apr. 2, 1802; (2) at Ashford, Nov. 18, 1802, SARAH HARWOOD ("Sally") born in Sutton, Mass., bap. Sept. 22, 1776 daughter of Ezra and Lydia (Hiscox); died at Eastford, Conn., Sept. 29, 1859 aged 84.

Allen was a soldier of the Revolution enlisting 1st on June 20, 1776 as a private in Capt. Stephen Lyon's Co., Col. John Chester's Conn. regt. Service six mos. In battles of Long Island, White Plains, Fort Washington and Frog's Point; also in May 1778 in Capt. John Sumner's Co. in battle of R. I., served until Oct. 1778; also in 1780 (or 81) in Capt. Benj. Sumner's

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co. Allen at one time made an application for a pension but did not succeed in getting it, but after his death, Sarah, his widow, was given a claim to 160 acres of land, issued Dec. 22, 1856. At that time she was 80 yrs. of age and a resident of Woodstock, Conn.

Feb. 13, 1779, Allen bought land of his brother Caleb, for £60 32½ a. 27 perch, lying in the Parish of Eastford, adj. land of Aaron Bosworth (another brother) "it being part of ye Farm that John Bosworth now lives on, . . . with the East half of ye House and Barn standing thereon, . . . Excepting a shop standing thereon in ye orchard." (Ashford Deeds, 11-313)

Nov. 22, 1779, Allen sold to his brother Aaron, 32½ a. of land in Ashford, with the buildings, adj. land of Samuel Hayward, for £2000. (Same 11-341)

Apr. 17, 1806, Allen bought land of Stephen Chapman 2nd, which the latter had from his Hon'd Father Elijah Chapman. Elizabeth Bosworth and Benjamin Bosworth, were witnesses. (Same 15-190)

May 11, 1780, Allen, with his brothers and sisters, signed a receipt, acknowledging having received his portion of the property left by his sister Esther, from his brother Aaron, the Adm. of her estate, one seventh of £517-4s-8p.

In the first U. S. Census of 1790 there were in Allen's family "3 males over 16" Allen and two others unknown, and "6 females" of which only three can be named, the mother Mary and two little daus. and "1 slave." In 1800 the family consisted of 1 male btw. 26 and 45—Allen then 42; "1 male under 10," "2 females over 45" one being the wife Mary then 47. Three other "females" were Roxse 17, Mary 14, and Abigail 7. The one slave was a colored man named Prince who when he died not long after this was buried on the farm.

In 1810 there were ten in the family, 6 males and 4 females. All can be accounted for except "1 male btw. 16 and 26" which was the same as the one under 10 in 1800—and may have been an unrecorded son by the first wife born abt. 1794 or 5. In 1820 there were 12 in Allen's family while we have only 10 at that time, of the two extras one was the same male as before now "of 16 and under 26"; the other a "female btw. 26 and 45," who was prob. the "Aunt Molly" told of by Mrs. Darwin Clark, dau. of Mrs. Sarah Bosworth Bradway who said Molly was a sister of Sarah Harwood. She said also that when she was about a year old, her father, Wm. Bradley, bought the home farm of Sarah's brother, Ezra Harwood Bosworth, and the latter built a house about ½ a mile from the home place and his mother Sarah went to live with him also "Aunt Molly." In a few years Ezra moved to Willimantic and Sarah the mother went to live with her son Sanford. Then came to live with her mother (Sarah Bosworth Bradway) and died there.

Allen⁶ according to the descendants was a pious, God-fearing man, a member of the Methodist Church. His name appears in a list of pewholder in Eastford in 1815. (See Hist. of Windham Co., Conn. Vol. 2)

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CHILDREN

of Allen⁶ by 1st wife Mary (Peabody) Bosworth
born in Ashford, Conn.

- 1387 i—ROXSE⁷, b. Mar. 18, 1783; m. Gardner Lewis of Willington,
Conn.
1388+ ii—MARY⁷, (Polly) b. Oct. 27, 1786; m. John Holman.
1389 iii—ABIGAIL⁷, b. July 18, 1793; m. May 6, 1829, Amaziah Saw-
telle of West Hartford, Conn.

By second wife Sarah (Harwood)

- 1390+ iv—EZRA HARWOOD⁷, b. Jan. 23, 1804, m. Lucretia Carpenter.
1391+ v—HIRAM⁷, b. Sept. 6, 1805; m. Roxana Bartlett.
1392+ vi—NATHAN⁷, b. June 30, 1807; m. Lucy Atwood.
1393+ vii—STILLMAN WHITMAN⁷, b. May 2, 1809; m. Nancy Moulton.
1394+ viii—CHARLES SMITH⁷, b. June 3, 1811; m. Caroline Howlett.
1395+ ix—SANFORD⁷, b. Feb. 25, 1813; m. (1) Mary Bugbee, (2) Mary
Melissa Bugbee, (cousin of 1st wife).
1396+ x—DELOSHA⁷, b. Sept. 5, 1815; m. Elisha Lyon.
1397+ xi—SARAH⁷, b. Apr. 30, 1818; m. William Bradway.

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ABIGAIL⁶ BOSWORTH, youngest daughter of John⁵ (*John*^{4,3},
*Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Mary (Hayward) born in Ashford,
Conn., (a twin to Allen) Nov. 7, 1758; died after 1790; married
at Ashford, Oct. 10, 1786, EZRA KNOWLTON (No. 637) son of
Thomas and Bridget (Bosworth) Knowlton, born in Ashford,
Dec. 21, 1760.

NOTE: For the Knowlton line see Bosworth Genealogy Part IV p. 520.

In the 1790 U. S. Census the family of Ezra Knowlton of Ashford con-
sisted besides himself of "3 females," his wife Abigail and daus. Roxana and
Sallie. In the 1820 census there was in Monson, Mass. an Ezra and an Ezra
Knowlton Jr., these were prob. the above Ezra and son. No further records
found.

NOTE: The births of the first four children were copied by me from the
Ashford town records. The son Ezra is from the Knowlton Genealogy. In
that book the wife's name is given as Bostwick, but it is an error.

CHILDREN

of Ezra and Abigail (Bosworth) KNOWLTON
born in Ashford, Conn.

- 1398 i—ROXANA ("Roxie") KNOWLTON, b. Apr. 4, 1788.
1399 ii—SALLIE KNOWLTON, b. Dec. 8, 1790.
iii—REUBEN KNOWLTON, b. Oct. 1, 1791; d. Apr. 15, 1792.
1400 iv—RUFUS KNOWLTON, b. July 1, 1793.
v—EZRA KNOWLTON JR., m. (1) Anna Loomis; (2) Abigail Hoar.

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MARY⁶ BOSWORTH, eldest daughter of Henry⁵ (*John*^{4,3}, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Phebe (Eddy) born in Bristol, R. I. May 8, 1746; married at Bristol, Jan. 2, 1766, THOMAS LAWTON, son of Job and Phebe, born in Bristol July 20, 1745. No record of death of either Mary or Thomas.

There are recorded at Taunton many deeds of Thomas Lawton btw. 1766 and 1790 but none to give a clue to where they removed to, but they prob. left Bristol.

Mar. 10, 1768, Henry Bosworth and Phebe, his wife, gave a deed to Thomas Lawton of 7 a. of land "on west side of the middle highway leading from Bristol to Warren."

In the U. S. Census for 1790 there was no Thos. Lawton in Bristol but one in Tiverton, R. I. and Exeter, R. I.

CHILDREN

of Thomas and Mary (Bosworth) LAWTON
born in Bristol, R. I.

- 1401 i—THOMAS LAWTON, b. Nov. 14, 1766 (a twin).
1402 ii—JOHN LAWTON, b. Nov. 14, 1766 (a twin).

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BENJAMIN⁶ BOSWORTH, son of Henry⁵ (*John*^{4,3}, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Phebe (Eddy) born in Bristol, R. I. Apr. 22, 1755; married in Petersham, Mass., July 12, 1779, PERSIS AMSDEN, daughter of Ephraim and Sarah, of Paxton. No record of either death; they probably died in Petersham.

Benjamin was a soldier of the Revolution. The following record of his services is from Mass. Sol. and Sail. of the Revolution.

Benjamin Bosworth, Petersham. Private, Capt. Nathan Hamilton's co., Col. Samuel Brewer's regt.; service from Aug. 3, 1776, to Sept. 30, 1776, 1 mo. 29 days; *also*, Capt. Hamilton's co., receipt for wages for Oct. 1776, dated Ticonderoga Mills; *also*, Capt. Hamilton's co., Col. Brewer's regt.; pay abstract for mileage from Fort Edward home, dated Brookfield, Feb. 6, 1777; *also*, Capt. Knowlton's co., Col. Dike's regt.; pay abstract for gun and blanket money allowed by Resolve of Nov. 27, 1776; *also*, Capt. Ezekiel Knowlton's co.; Col. Dike's regt.; return of men in service from Dec. 15, 1776 to March 1, 1777; *also*, Capt. Peter Woodbury's co., Col. Cushing's regt.; enlisted July 28, 1777; discharged Aug. 29, 1777; marched to Bennington to reinforce army under Gen. Stark.

(Mass. Sol. & Sail. of the Rev., p. 297)

In the U. S. Census of 1790 Benjamin was living in Petersham with a family of "3 males under 16" which were William 10, Ebenezer 8 and Samuel 4, besides himself and wife. In 1810 besides himself and wife there

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were "3 males of 16 and under 26" Samuel 24, Daniel 19, and John 16. "1 female of 10 and under 16" and "1 female under 10" must be two unrecorded daughters.

Jan. 23, 1787, Benjamin and Daniel Bosworth bought land in Petersham.
Dec. 12, 1797, Benjamin and his brother George divide land in Petersham that they had owned in common.

Dec. 23, 1799, Benjamin of Petersham "yeoman" for \$20 deeds to George Bosworth of Petersham "yeoman" 3 a. land in Westerly part of Petersham, and again on

Sept. 21, 1805, Benjamin and Persis deed to George for \$110, 4 a. of land adj. a "saw mill yard" which they had owned in common.

Apr. 6, 1812, Benjamin "of Petersham, yeoman" for \$500 deeds to Samuel Bosworth "of Petersham Gentleman" 68 a. in W. part of the town, reserving $\frac{1}{2}$ the pine timber standing on the land, already sold to George Bosworth.

Nov. 16, 1812, Benjamin for \$2000 deeds to William Bosworth "the farm on which I now dwell in the western part of Petersham including all the land I now own and the buildings thereon. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Saw Mill and Mill yard which I hold in company with George Bosworth and all the privileges belonging to the same."

CHILDREN

of Benjamin⁶ and Persis (Amsden) Bosworth
born in Petersham, Mass.

- 1403+ i—WILLIAM⁷, b. Jan. 14, 1780; m. Lucy Thorpe.
- 1404 ii—EBENEZER⁷, b. July 20, 1782.
- 1405 iii—SAMUEL⁷, b. Feb. 10, 1786, m. Mehitable Crowl.
- 1406+ iv—DANIEL⁷, b. May 18, 1791; m. (1) Sally Crowl, (2) Mrs. Lydia Weeks.
- 1407 v—JOHN⁷, b. Feb. 12, 1794.
- vi—A dau. b. abt. 1794.
- vii—A dau. b. abt. 1800.

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DANIEL⁶ BOSWORTH, son of Henry⁵ (*John*^{4,3}, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Phebe (Eddy) born in Bristol, R. I. July 14, 1760; died at Dennysville, Me. June 29, 1846; married at Dennysville, Dec. 14, 1792, HULDAH GARDNER,* daughter of Simeon Gardner, born in Hingham, Mass. 1766, came to Dennysville in July 1792; died there Jan. 15, 1851.

Daniel on leaving Bristol must have gone first to Petersham, Mass. and from there he enlisted in the Revolutionary War. In Mass. Sol. and Sail. of the Rev. War p. 297 may be found the following record of his service,

*The "Dennysville, Me. Centennial" is in error in giving the name of Daniel's wife as "Stoddard," for in her pension papers at Washington she gives her name as Huldah Gardner, daughter of Simeon Gardner of Hingham, Mass. Also observe one of her sons was named Gardner.

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Daniel Bosworth, Petersham. Descriptive list of enlisted men raised agreeable to resolve of June 9, 1779; Capt. Spooner's co., Col. Grout's regt.; age 19 yrs.; stature 5 ft. 5 in.; complexion, dark; hair, dark; residence, Petersham; enlisted July 14, 1779; enlistment, 9 months; received at Springfield July 19, 1779, by Capt. James Cooper; reported mustered by Thomas Newhall, Muster Master, July 2, 1779; delivered to Capt. Marshall; *also*, Private, Lieut. Col. Hull's co., Col. Greaton's (3rd) regt.; enlisted July 15, 1779; discharged April 15, 1780; enlistment 9 months; *also*, receipt for bounty paid him by Hiram Stow, Chairman of Class No. 6 of the town of Petersham, to serve in the Continental Army for the term of 3 years, dated Worcester, May 16, 1782.

After their return from war Daniel and his brother Benjamin on Jan. 23, 1787 bought land in Petersham. About 1789 or 1792* he removed to Dennysville, Maine. In 1847 Daniel put in an ex-soldier's claim for land under the Act of 1826, and in his claim recounted the above services.

The Maine Hist. and Gen. Record says "Among the prominent families who were first settlers of Dennysville were Bosworths." This book also tells how Daniel and two other old soldiers of the Rev. were known as "Colonel Bosworth," "Gen. Langley" and "Major Shaw" receiving "these honorary titles from friends and acquaintances. Colonel Bosworth served during the entire war and many of his experiences and hair-breadth escapes are remarkable and interesting. Upon one occasion while engaged in picking berries near the 'cow-pen' he, with three others was decoyed into the enemy's lines and captured, court-marshalled and imprisoned and the officer in charge gave instruction to have nine hundred lashes applied to their bare backs on nine successive days. On the third day when taken out to receive the punishment, an alarm was given that General Washington's troops were advancing upon them, and he was fortunately recaptured and removed north from the seat of war, to prevent further capture by the enemy, which would ensure speedy death. He frequently related his experience at Stony Point, where General Wayne gave orders to throw away their flints. 'By golly, sir, it made my teeth to chatter, sir.' In 1784 Colonel Bosworth resided in Worcester County, Mass. and enlisted with Col. Daniel Shay in his rebellion."

As has been stated in some of the former histories the first pensions given to soldiers of the Rev. were only for services done after the co. or regt. to which they belonged was taken over by the government. It appears that Daniel was aware of this for when applying for a pension on Apr. 27, 1818 he does not refer to the service done in 1779, but begins by stating that in 1782 he "enlisted as a private soldier in the Continental Establishment in Capt. Ruggles Spooner's Class . . . mustered at Worcester and attached to Capt. Thos. Hunt's co., at New Boston in Col. Henry Jackson's regt. in the Mass. line. After the Reduction of the Mass. regts., I was removed into Capt. Robert Bradford's Company in the 2nd Mass. Regt. commanded by Col. Ebenezer Sproat. I served in that co. and regt. until the American regt. was formed, after the men enlisted for the regt. were discharged, when I

*In 1836 he stated that he had been a resident of Dennysville for 47 years which would make the date of his arrival at 1789 while the "Dennysville Centennial" says he came in 1792.

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went into Capt. Job. Sumner's co. in the Am. regt. com. by Col. Henry Jackson—a Brig. Gen. by Brevet—and received an honorable discharge signed by said Gen. Jackson dated June 30, 1784. My original discharge, accompanies this affidavit. I am in my 58th year and from my reduced circumstances in life I am in need of my country's assistance for support." To the above paper was attached an inventory of his estate which included besides household furniture "two cows, twelve sheep, one year old bull." On the back of this paper at the Pension Bureau, Washington, is written the following: "Schedule of the family residing with me . . . who by occupation am a Farmer which I am not able to pursue by reason of sickness and infirmity being subject to the gravel." Then follows the names, ages and condition of each member of the family at home; the three eldest sons are not mentioned. "Henry, 15, deficient mentally and not able to labor; William 13, Benjamin 12, Leonard 7, all in health; Hannah 18, free for herself, My wife Huldah 53, Infirm and unable to labor." The pension was granted and Daniel received \$96 annual until his death on June 29, 1846.

On Oct. 10, 1846 personally appeared Huldah Bosworth a resident of Dennysville, 80 years old and "made affidavit in order to obtain a pension, that she is the widow of Daniel Bosworth to whom she was m. on Dec. 14, 1792." As she begins her statement of his services with that done in 1779 it is presumable that by this time Congress had voted to pay pensions to anyone who did service in the war, regardless of the Regt. to which the soldier had been attached. Besides this paper another one was filed with it, from which I gleaned that she was the dau. of Simeon Gardner born in Hingham, Mass. came to Dennysville in July 1792 and m. Daniel on Dec. 14, 1792 at "Orangetown, now Trescott." She stated that at that time she lived with Mr. Harper "at the Falls about 5 miles from this place," and that Jonathan Reynolds and several others came with Daniel to the wedding at Mr. Harpers "where Maj. Trescott of Orangetown was to come to marry them but was prevented by a very heavy wind so they waited until next day when she and Daniel accompanied by Joseph Dudley (now dead) went in a boat to Orangetown where we met Col. Crane at the house of Mr. Holland (now dead) where Col. Crane performed the ceremony." She added that she had lived with Daniel from that time until his death, and they had 8 children, 7 sons and 1 daughter. Three of the sons had died. With this was an affidavit by Jonathan Reynolds who stated that he went with them to be m. from what was then called "Plantation No. 2," now Dennysville. He repeated the story of the wedding as told by Huldah and added that Orangetown is now called Trescott. Added to this was an affidavit by Ebenezer C. Wilder that recounted the same events, also one by James Crane a grandson of the Col. Crane who performed the wedding ceremony. The eldest son, Daniel, then of Marion, in the same county as Dennysville, also made an affidavit in his mother's favor. John Kilby stated that he had helped Daniel the father, in collecting his pension and that he died June 29, 1846. A pension of \$55 annual was secured for Huldah. However the pension was to cease on Nov. 7, 1848 so she again applied for a pension under Act of Feb. 2, 1848. With this application was an interesting affidavit of a Theodore Lincoln aged 83 for whom Daniel had worked, beginning May 4.

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1792 "as appears by an entry in my book of accounts now before me." The witness continued that from the nature of the account he judged Daniel was a single man in the beginning but "I have no doubt he was married in the fall of 1792, but think they did not go to housekeeping until Apr. 1793 for the charges up to that time were such as a single man would need but subsequently were for articles of family stores such as *Meal, Molasses Pork Potatoes Sheeting Blankets Feathers Ticking Candles* and other things of use in a family." He closed by saying the Bosworths had lived near him for many years and he had no doubt the marriage took place as stated. Next came a copy from the town records of the birth of the children. Huldah's petition was granted and she received, from that time until her death, \$55. annually dating from Mar. 4, 1848. The date of the last payment made Daniel was Mar. 4, 1846. Huldah died Jan. 15, 1851. After her death the son Benjamin L. and the dau. Hannah, now Hannah Smith, tried to have the pension continued to them but evidently failed. These two with Gardner and Leonard were all the children living at the time of Huldah's death. The Providence, R. I. Gazette of June 1, 1822 had an interesting item about a member of this family, also the R. I. American of June 4, 1922. Under deaths, "William Bosworth at Dennysville, Me. aged 19.* He with others went out to shoot an eagle, being fatigued he sat down, complained of a pain in his side and instantly expired."

In the U. S. Census for 1850 Huldah Bosworth aged 84 and the son Benjamin, 40, were living together in Dennysville.

CHILDREN

of Daniel⁶ and Huldah (Gardner) Bosworth
born in Dennysville, Me.

- 1408+ i—DANIEL⁷, b. Nov. 22, 1793; m. Sally Smith—11 ch.
- 1409 ii—GEORGE⁷, b. Aug. 22, 1795; d. y. unm.
- 1410+ iii—GARDNER⁷, b. May 14, 1798; m. Hannah Crowl, 2 ch.
- 1411 iv—HANNAH⁷, b. Dec. 4, 1800; m. Thos. Smith, had a son, El-
bridge, who m. a dau. of Gardner.
- 1412 v—HENRY⁷, b. Apr. 12, 1803, d. unm.
- 1413 vi—WILLIAM⁷, b. Aug. 28, 1806; d. suddenly in 1822.
- 1414 vii—BENJAMIN⁷, b. Aug. 18, 1809; d. in 1884 aged 75, unm.
- 1415+ viii—LEONARD⁷, b. Sept. 29, 1813; m. Hannah R. Curtis, 9 ch.

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SARAH⁶ ("Sally") BOSWORTH, youngest daughter of Henry⁵ (*John*^{4,3}, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Phebe (Eddy) born in Bristol, R. I. Dec. 9, 1766; died in 1790; married in Petersham, Mass. Jan. 10, 1788, SAMUEL⁵ HILDRETH, son of Samuel⁴ (*Isaac*^{3,2}, *Richard*¹) and Hannah (Farr) born in

*This age is not correct as he was scarcely 17, as may be seen by the date of his birth furnished by the town clerk of Dennysville and filed with pension papers at Washington, D. C.

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Chesterfield, N. H. Oct. 25, 1762, died at Chesterfield, Apr. 12, 1802. Richard the immigrant ancestor was born in England and died in Chelmsford, Mass. in Feb. 1693/4 (For further information consult Hildreth Genealogy.)*

CHILD

of Samuel and Sally (Bosworth) HILDRETH
born at Chesterfield, N. H.

1416 i—DANIEL HILDRETH, b. in Feb. 1790.

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GEORGE⁶ BOSWORTH, son of Henry⁵ (*John*^{4,3}, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Phebe (Eddy) born in Bristol, R. I., July 23, 1769; married (1) in Petersham, Mass. June 4, 1793, HANNAH GIBBS born in Phillipston, Mass., Mar. 11, 1771, died Aug. 19, 1820, aged 49; married (2) in Petersham, Jan. 26, 1823, EUNICE POWERS, daughter of Jacob and Eunice (Curtis), born June 15, 1781, died Apr. 11, 1832; married (3) int. pub. in Brookfield, Mass. Mar. 11, 1833, SARAH CLAPP. George died in Petersham leaving her a widow, Sept. 9, 1855, aged 86.

George and his brother Daniel bought 227 a. of land in the westerly part of Petersham in Jan. 1787, and on

Mar. 9, 1791, Daniel sold his share to "George Bosworth of Petersham husbandman" for £90. (Worcester Deeds, 113-525)

Dec. 12, 1797, George and his brother Benjamin agree to divide land they had previously owned together and George bought Benjamin's part. From this time on until his death George took part in forty or fifty land transactions that are recorded at Worcester. Here are three in which the names of his wives appear to verify the above records—

Apr. 5, 1808, deed signed by George and wife Hannah.

Mar. 13, 1829, deed signed by George and wife Eunice. In which land was conveyed to son Nelson.

Nov. 7, 1834, deed signed by George and wife Sarah in which land was conveyed to his sons, Nelson and Danford F.

CHILDREN

of George⁶ and 1st wife Hannah (Gibbs) Bosworth
born in Petersham, Mass.

1417 i—SALLY⁷, b. Aug. 28, 1793; m. in Athol, Mass. June 29, 1818, Harrison Bancroft.

*The compiler is indebted to Mrs. Charles Dana Palmer, Historian of the Hildreth Family of Lowell, Mass. for the above information.

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- 1418+ ii—ROYAL⁷, b. Apr. 26, 1795; m. Elizabeth Stowell, 3 ch.
 1419 iii—BOADICEA⁷, b. Feb. 27, 1797; d. Apr. 17, 1825, aged 28.*
 1420+ iv—GEORGE JR.⁷, b. May 5, 1799; m. Lucinda Clapp; 6 ch.
 1421 v—JONAS⁷, b. Mar. 10, 1801; d. unm. in 1838 ae. 37. He was a cripple.
 1422 vi—LUCY⁷, b. July 18, 1803; m. Lucius Lincoln lived in Belcher-town, Mass.
 1423+ vii—NELSON⁷, b. Aug. 25, 1805; m. Lucinda Amsden, 3 ch.
 1424+ viii—DANFORD⁷, b. June 3, 1808; m. Sophronia Braman, 5 ch.
 1425 ix—ZILPHIA⁷, b. Apr. 23, 1812; m. Josiah D. Pease; d. Dec. 5, 1834 ae. 22 yrs. Had one son who d. y.

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MARY⁶ ("Molly") BOSWORTH, daughter of Ebenezer⁵ (*Benjamin*⁴, *John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Elizabeth (Fletcher), born in Ashford, Conn., June 1, 1760; married at Eastford, Conn., Jan. 1, 1789 EBENEZER EASTMAN.

(Further records it has been impossible to find, although diligent search has been made both in the East and the West.)

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JEMIMA⁶ BOSWORTH, daughter of Ebenezer⁵ (*Benjamin*⁴, *John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Elizabeth (Fletcher) born in Ashford, Conn., Feb. 6, 1766, and died in Eastford (formerly a part of Ashford), Aug. 23, 1837 aged 71; married in Ashford Jan. 31, 1805, JOSIAH SPAULDING, son of Josiah and Priscilla (Paine), born in Ashford Mar. 12, 1765; died in Eastford, Nov. 16, 1859 aged 94. (See Spaulding Gen.)

They remv. to Richfield, N. Y. where their only child was born, but returned to Eastford and died there.

CHILD

of Josiah and Jemima (Bosworth) SPAULDING
 born in Richfield, N. Y.

- 1426 i—JOSIAH SPAULDING, b. abt. 1818; d. unm.

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ALLEN⁶ BOSWORTH, son of Ebenezer⁵ (*Benjamin*⁴, *John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Elizabeth (Fletcher) born in Ash-

*In the "Petersham, Mass. Vital Records" the following is found: "At Petersham, May 8, 1827 Jonathan Bouker of Templeton, Mass. m. a Dicea Bosworth. It seems as if this must be Boadicea, but her grave stone reads died in 1825 so it cannot be unless there is a mistake somewhere in the figures.

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ford, Conn., Mar. 27, 1768; date of death not found. It looks from the census records as if Allen was married first to a woman near his own age who had one daughter either by a former husband or by Allen, but any record other than the census has not been found. Later he had a wife SALLY HALL born in R. I. in 1781; died after 1856 the date of her will.

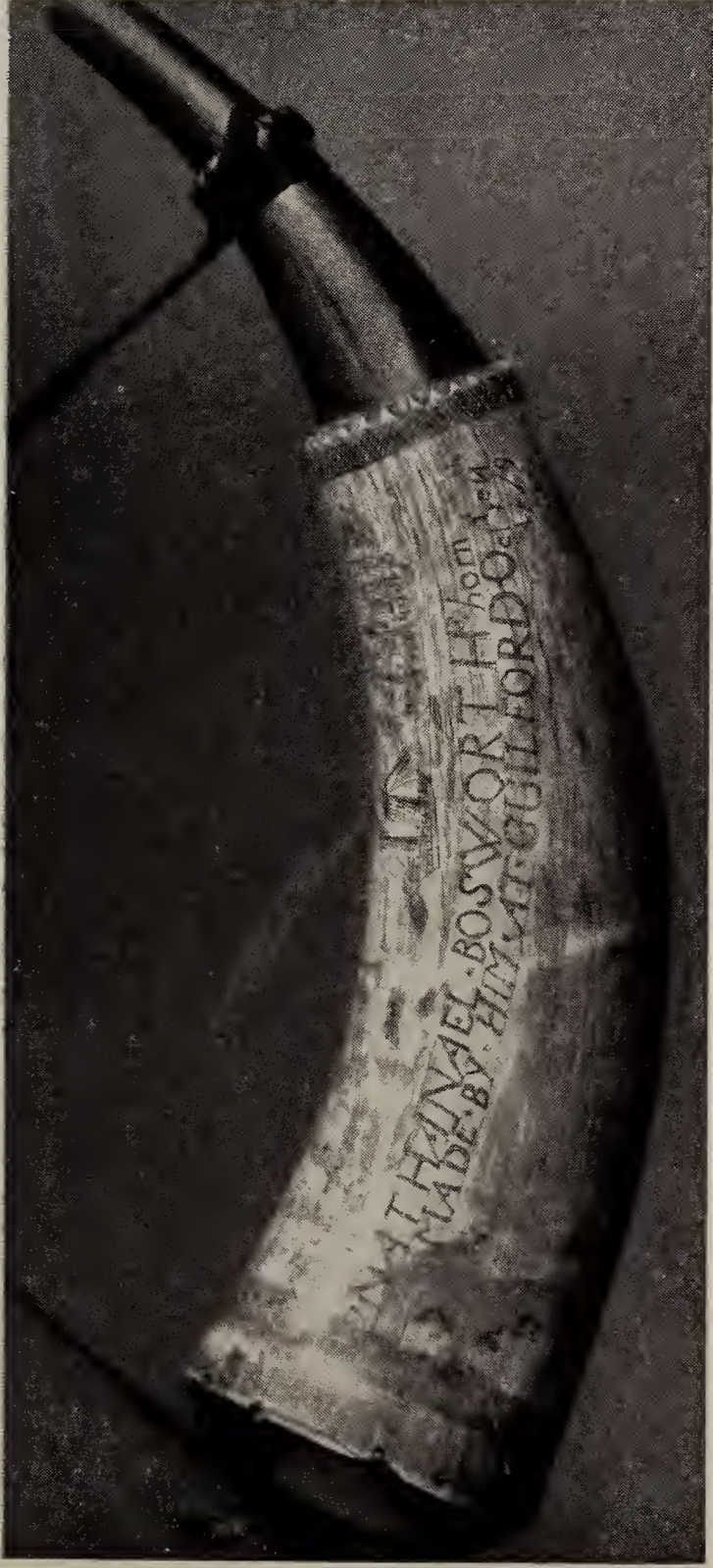
Allen, known as "Allen Bosworth 2nd" (as his Uncle Allen was living in the same town), and his older brother Benjamin were witnesses to deeds made by their father Ebenezer on *June 16, 1787*, on *July 28, 1788*, and on *Mar. 13, 1792*.

June 24, 1811, Allen 2nd bought land; Benjamin Bosworth and Elizabeth Bosworth were witnesses to this deed. Benjamin was Allen's elder brother who never married but lived in the basement of his house, keeping "bachelor quarters." (See footnote on p. 523 of Part IV). As for Elizabeth—the compiler cannot say who she was, perhaps Allen's mother still living.

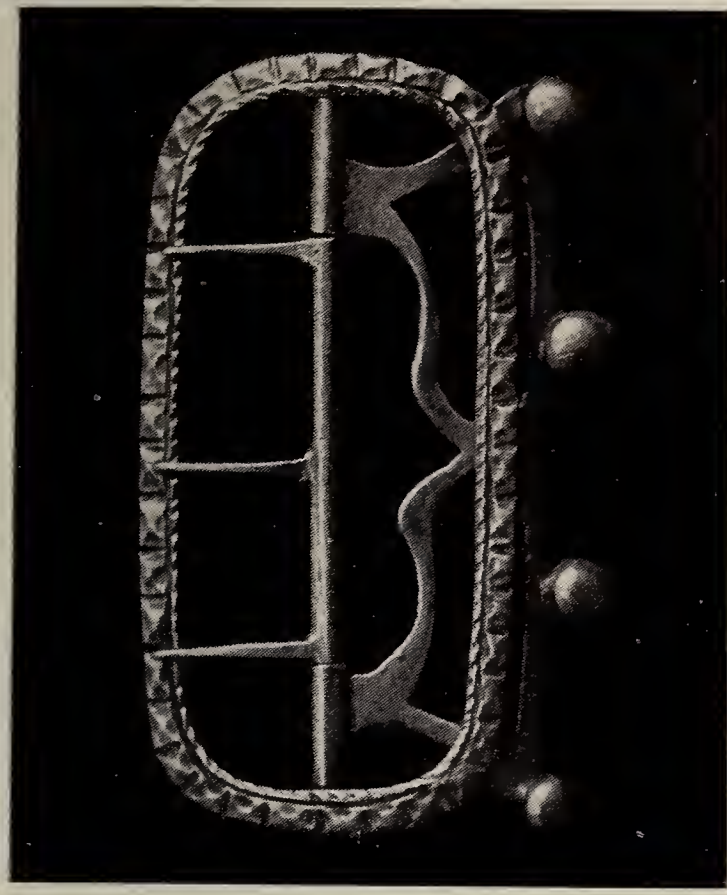
Apr. 30, 1812, Benjamin bought land and Allen Bosworth 2nd was a witness.

May 5, 1814, Allen 2nd sold land to Ebenezer (his brother).

Allen first appears in the U. S. Census as head of a family in the year 1800 when he was 32 years of age; his family besides himself was "1 female of 26 and under 45" (This could not have been Sally as she was only 19 at this time, so must have been a first wife); also "1 female under 10" who must have been an unrecorded daughter, b. btw. 1793 and 1800. It appears that sometime btw. this time and 1810 Allen's first wife died and he m. Sally Hall, for in the 1810 census—Allen, then 42, had a wife btw. 26 and 45 who may have been Sally then 29, and one dau. "of 16 and under 26" which must have been the dau. by the first wife given above who was abt. 16; there was also a dau. under 10 which was Clarissa then one or two. There was also "1 male of 16 and under 26" this could not have been Allen's brother Benjamin who lived with him later as he was older than Allen, but prob. a hired helper. In 1820 Allen, then 52, Sally 39, unrecorded dau. now 26, the dau. Clarissa abt. 12 and the son Samuel D. then 8, are all accounted for, but besides these "1 male of 10 and under 16" appears who cannot be accounted for, but he was prob. a son b. btw. Clarissa and Samuel D. aged 10. By 1830 the brother Benjamin had come to live in the house with Allen; he was then 68 and Allen 62; there were "3 females" one Sally the wife then 49, the unrecorded dau. then 36 and Clarissa then about 20. Besides these there were 4 other males—"1 of 20 and under 30" and "2 of 15 and under 20," one of these latter was Samuel D. then 18, but who the other two were is a problem, for being over 10 they should appear in the 1820 census, but do not. In 1850 our troubles end, for from that time the name of each member of a family was given, so at that time there was Allen aged 82, a farmer of Eastford, b. in Conn. with \$4000 worth of real estate, Sally, the wife, aged 69; Samuel D. 37 with \$4000 worth of real estate; Sophie Snow 36 b. in Mass., prob. a maid, Andrew P. Weeks age 23 b. in Conn. a laborer, and Benjamin Bosworth aged 88. This census was taken on Aug. 12, 1850 and Benjamin d. in July following.



POWDER HORN MADE BY NATHANIEL BOSWORTH WHILE IN CAMP AT GUILFORD, CONN.



BUCKLE ON SHOE. NATHANIEL FAILED TO KICK OFF WHEN SWIMMING TO SHORE FROM A BRITISH PRISON SHIP.



MUSKET CARRIED IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR BY NATHANIEL BOSWORTH (No. 673)

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The Hist. of Tolland and Windham Counties, Conn. has the following:
 "Deacon Allen Bosworth . . . after his marriage removed to Westford, where he resided until his death. For many years he was a deacon in the church in Westford. His wife Sally Hall who survived him a number of years died at the home of a daughter in Eastford."

CHILDREN

of Allen⁶ Bosworth and 1st wife ———
 born in Ashford, Conn.

1427 i—An unrecorded daughter b. before 1800.

of 2nd wife Sally (Hall)

1428 ii—CLARISSA⁷, b. about 1810; m. (1) Nov. 28, 1833, by Reuben Torrey, Pastor of the Cong. Ch. Joseph Dorset Jr. a store keeper in Eastford. They had a son Benjamin Bosworth Dorset b. Aug. 23, 1834. She m. (2) Augustus Perrin, remv. to Fredonia, N. Y. and there died.

1429 iii—SAMUEL DAVIS⁷, b. Nov. 4, 1812, m. Mrs. Elizabeth (Badger) Burt wid. of Jeremiah. They had 3 ch. an only son, Henry A. b. Nov. 5, 1851, was a very respected resident of Westford, a member of Conn. Legislature.

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EBENEZER⁶ BOSWORTH, JR., son of Ebenezer⁵, (*Benjamin⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹*) and Elizabeth (Fletcher) born in Ashford, Conn. May 5, 1770; died previous to Oct. 9, 1848 when adm. was granted on his estate; married SALLY CONVERSE of Wales, Mass. born in 1785.

CHILDREN

of Ebenezer⁶ and Sally (Converse) Bosworth
 born in Ashford, Conn.

1430 i—ELIZA⁷, b. 1820; d. unm. in 1870.

1431 ii—EBENEZER⁷, 3rd, b. 1822; m. Sarah Howlett—4 ch.

1432 iii—LOREN⁷, b. 1824; m. Persis Weeks. Lived in Dana, Worcester Co., Mass., had 6 ch.

1433 iv—CONVERSE⁷, b. 1827, was a farmer and live-stock dealer of Eastford, Conn.; m. Nancy Maria Hall; had 3 ch. all d. y.

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NATHANIEL⁶ BOSWORTH, son of Jonathan⁵ (*Edward⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹*) and Mary (Humphrey) born in Warren, R. I., Apr. 12, 1753; died in Berlin, Vt. Mar. 12, 1844, married in Chatham, Conn. at Portland church July 1, 1779 MARY

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RANNEY, daughter of George and Hannah (Sage) Ranney born June 24, 1757; died in Berlin, Aug. 17, 1841.

About 1774 Nathaniel remv. with his father to Mansfield, Conn. and in 1775 was a private in the 4th co. 2nd Regt. recruited in Middlesex Co., Conn., served from May 5, to Dec. 18.* He enlisted again Jan. 1776 for one year and served the entire time. At this enlistment he was a corporal. After serving his whole time he was sent home on recruiting service, but in the Spring of 1777 was taken so ill with "fever and ague" that he could not do further service that year. In July 1779 he was married and resided in Chatham, Conn. That fall he joined the Militia for 2 months and was stationed at Guilford, Conn., S. E. part of New Haven Co. While at this place it is evident that time "hung heavily," so he amused himself by making a powder horn, which is now in the possession of one of his descendants, an illustration of which is here given, also a picture of the musket that Nathaniel carried in the Revolution, now in possession of the family of George R. Bosworth, Barre, Vt. About the time of the close of the War, Nathaniel removed to Lebanon, N. H. prob. at the same time as his father. Here the family lived until about the last of 1790 when they remv. to Chelsea, Vt. where they remained for the next 6 or 7 years when they again remv. to Berlin, Vt. where they lived the remainder of their lives.

When the compiler first became interested in the Bosworth Genealogy a letter was received from a daughter of Nathaniel—Florilla, then a Mrs. Richardson, aged 90. In it she recounted a story told by her father of his escape from a British prison ship during the Rev. War. Since then the same story has been told me by two aged women in Vermont, granddaughters of Nathaniel, who had when children sitting by his knee listened to it from his lips. Also the narrative has been sent by letter from other descendants; from these combined sources the following is gathered:

Nathaniel Bosworth when a soldier of the Revolution was captured by the British and confined on a prison ship anchored about five miles from the New Jersey shore. The prisoners were very poorly fed and, some of them becoming ill, all felt convinced that they were being given slow poison. Five of them formed a plot to try and escape by jumping into the ocean and swimming to shore. Nathaniel had made friends with one of the guards by allowing him to sleep when on duty and awaking him before the officer came around for inspection. Taking advantage of this he asked and obtained from him some grease, as he said to grease his shoes; instead he thoroughly greased his leather knapsack in which he placed his blanket. At night at a time agreed upon, the five leaped into the sea and began swimming toward shore. The alarm was soon sounded and they were fired upon. Three of the number were never heard from afterward, whether they were shot or drowned is not known. Nathaniel had his knapsack fastened to his neck and the greasing he had given it made it waterproof so may have assisted him in keeping afloat, he seems to have thought this the case. He thought if he could get rid of his shoes he could swim better so tried to kick them off, but only succeeded in getting rid of one. The buckle on the shoe that stayed on

*See Conn. in the Rev.

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was preserved and is in the hands of a descendant. It was photographed by George R. Bosworth and is reproduced here. Nathaniel swam safely to land and finding an empty hogshead that had been washed up on shore he crawled into it and wrapping his blanket about him went to sleep. In the morning some bird, he called it a lark, perched on the hogshead and sang which awakened Nathaniel and fearing he might be near some English encampment he found his way to a farm house and knocked. Of the woman who came to the door he asked if she would direct him to the nearest English camp. She looked at him sharply and asked "Wouldn't you just as soon go the other way?" He then knew she was a friend and told her of his plight. She told him her husband was away in the army and she had very little food. She said her son could catch fish but he had no hooks. Nathaniel happened to have one in his pocket which he gave to the boy. The woman told him how to go to the nearest American camp, but it took two days of travel to reach it. On the way he came upon one of the men that left the prison ship when he did and had succeeded in reaching the shore. Together they walked for the two days subsisting on what they could find, mainly frog's legs. When they reached the American lines they were given food and soon joined their own regiments. In 1818 when Nathaniel was 65 years of age he sought and obtained a pension of \$96 per year. Two years later it was stopped as his property exceeded the amount allowed, however he was reinstated in 1823 and received the pension until his death.

In Nathaniel's pension papers at Washington he states that he enlisted at, and marched from, Middletown, Conn. to Roxbury, Mass. in April 1775 under Capt. Return J. Meigs, in Col. Spencer's regt. and served 8 mos. in the Conn. Line. The next year he was "a corporal in Capt. Samuel Sloan's Co., Col. Patterson's regt. in the Continental establishment" He states also that in 1782 he was "in the Vermont levies for the term of 6 mos." In Vermont Rev. Rolls (p. 389) Nathaniel Bosworth called an "armorer" belonging to Capt. Chas. Nelson's Co. in the service of the State of Vermont* In making another affidavit in 1820 he makes the following statement of his property: "9 acres of improved land, one Dwelling House, $\frac{1}{2}$ a poor grist mill, 1 heifer, 1 shote, 70 lbs. pork, 1 desk, 2 tables, 9 chairs, 2 chests 2 (spinning?) wheels, 1 looking glass, Shovel, tongs & crockery, one old loom and apparatus, Books, 1 Basket & one Barn Also a peice of land in Barre being about 39 acres mortgaged for \$248—" He adds "I am by occupation a blacksmith, but on account of the infirmities of old age have not pursued it for some years past. My wife Mary of the age of 64 years has been infirm for many years and unable to labor. My daughter Florella of the age of 29 years for nine years past has been under the care of a physician. That I am indebted to Sundry persons the sum of \$160." In an account made in Sept. 1823—he states that he had sold the 9 a. of land in Berlin and $\frac{1}{2}$ the old gristmill to his son Jonathan and with part of the proceeds had paid his debts including "Dr. Winslow for doctoring in my family," had also sold the Barre land for enough to pay the mortgage.

In addition to the above there is a lengthy explanation of how he became

*Why Nathaniel did service for the state of Vermont when he was a resident of N. H. I cannot understand, unless it was that Vt. was not a separate state until 1791.

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indebted to Edward Bosworth of Lebanon, N. H. for \$200 which had been paid to keep him from being imprisoned for debt, because he had signed a note with his son Nathaniel Jr. and adds "I have never received one cent of Nathaniel Jr. for the same and never expect to as he has wholly failed & become poor & gone to Canada and has not been here for five years past." (This occurred in 1815 and it was then 1820.) In 1824 he swore to this statement: "The expenses of my family have been great for the past ten or eleven years in consequence of the sickness of my daughter and yet she remains unwell and very feeble."*

CHILDREN

of Nathaniel⁶ and Mary (Ranney) Bosworth
born in Chatham, Conn.

- 1434 i—MARY⁷, b. April 16, 1780; d. Jan. 21, 1846; m. Samuel McCullough a French-Canadian, a Catholic. They lived and died in Canada. No ch.

Born in Lebanon, N. H.

- 1435 ii—NATHANIEL JR.⁷, b. Mar. 7, 1782; m. Martha L. ——— and lived in Winooski, Vt. across the river from Burlington. They were respected members of the Presbyterian church. Nathaniel died Apr. 16, 1856 aged 74 years. His wife Martha L. died Aug. 13, 1884 aged 90. They are buried side by side in the Winooski Cemetery where their gravestones may be seen. They were visited by the compiler in 1906. No ch.
- 1436 iii—LUCY⁷, b. Aug. 20, 1783; d. in Barre, Vt., July 20, 1879 m. Warburton Davis and lived in Albany, Vt. where he died.
- 1437 iv—ABIGAIL⁷ ("Nabby") b. March 15, 1785; d. Jan. 26, 1852; m. Nathaniel Richardson. They lived and died in Northfield, Vt.
- 1438+ v—JONATHAN⁷, b. Jan. 21, 1787; d. Apr. 17, 1879.
- 1439 vi—GEORGE⁷, b. Jan. 21, 1789; d. Jan. 13, 1798.

Born in Chelsea, Vt.

- 1440 vii—FLORILLA⁷, b. Apr. 18, 1791; d. at Northfield, Vt. Oct. 12, 1887, aged 96. m. (1) Francis C. Pike, (2) Nathaniel Richardson.

*Other statements of his, and several affidavits of men who were in the war with him are attached to the above, but I cannot take the space to give them. I have given to the length I have for the sake of descendants of Nathaniel who have been faithful to my work.

† In 1908 George R. Bosworth then living in Berlin, Vt. copied for me from the records of the church there, 16 pages of manuscript which told of a church trial of Nathaniel Bosworth for saying some unkind words to a fellow church member. This began in Sept. 1821 and kept going until in April 1822, when Nathaniel after refusing to make amends for his misconduct was finally expelled from the church. The compiler very much fears it is one of the Bosworth traits to sometimes be stubborn, which however has its good side for it helps to keep one from giving up when engaged in a good cause when difficulties arise, and to hold on to the end.

O. W. and N. Division.

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J. R. W.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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Bureau of Pensions,

Rev. War.

Washington, D. C.

Apr. 23, 1884

Sir:

In reply to your request for a statement of the military history of Nathaniel Bosworth, a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pension on file in this Bureau.

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
Apr. 1745	8 mos.	Pvt.	R. J. Meigs	Shenass Conn.	
Aug. 1746	12 "	Corb.	Samuel Sloan	Patterson	
1749	2 "	"	Not stated	Not stated	
1782	6 "	"	"	"	

Battles engaged in, None mentionedResidence of soldier at enlistment, Not statedDate of application for pension, Dec. 24, 1855Residence at date of application, Verline N.Age at date of application, 64 yearsRemarks: His claim was allowed.

Very respectfully,

Mr. Geo. R. Bosworth
 Burlington Vt.

B. J. Ware

Commissioner.

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- 1441 viii—HANNAH⁷, b. Feb. 7, 1793; d. Sept. 13, 1831 aged 38; m. Tyler Richardson; had two daughters, Florilla and Cornelia.
 ix—FANNY⁷, b. Feb. 9, 1795; d. Nov. 17, 1795.

Born in Berlin, Vt.

- 1442 x—FANNY⁷, b. Sept. 29, 1797; d. Apr. 30, 1834; m. Jesse Bosworth, her cousin, son of Edward and Hannah (Quimby) Bosworth, b. in Lebanon, N. H. abt. 1794 (No. 1456). Had three daughters, Roxanna, Martha and Hannah. The latter m. a Robert Morton Bryant and d. in Berkeley, Cal., is buried in Mt. View Cemetery, Oakland.
- 1443+ xi—GEORGE RANNEY⁷, b. Apr. 4, 1800; d. July 5, 1889, m. Lucy Delano.

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BETSEY⁶ ("Betty") BOSWORTH, daughter of Jonathan⁵ (*Edward⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹*) and Molly (Humphrey) born in Warren, R. I. May 27, 1755; died in Lebanon, N. H. about 1835 or 36 aged 80; married at Norton, Mass. Apr. 17, 1777, NATHAN⁵ HODGES, JR. eldest son of Nathan⁴ Jr. (*Nathan³, John², William¹*) and Hannah (Morey) Hodges born in Norton Feb. 9, 1753, died about 1786.

The Hodges Family Genealogy says: "Nathan Hodges was a sea-faring man, and about 1786 he went on a voyage to the West Indies and was never heard of afterward, nor the ship in which he sailed. After waiting twenty years his widow married Silas Downer." He was a widower, former husband of her younger sister Hannah (No. 678) who had died leaving three children.

CHILDREN

of Nathan and Betty (Bosworth) HODGES
 born at Mansfield, Conn.

- 1444 i—BETSEY HODGES, b. Feb. 6, 1779; m. Enoch Rowell; 9 ch.
 1445 ii—LUCY HODGES, b. Nov. 5, 1780; m. Silas Hebard; 7 ch.

Born at Lyman, N. H.

- 1446 iii—MARY HODGES, b. April 10, 1783; m. James Harlow of Irasburg, Vt.
 1447 iv—SUSAN HODGES, b. Aug. 24, 1785; m. Stephen Scott; 10 ch.

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JONATHAN⁶ BOSWORTH, JR. son of Jonathan⁵ (*Edward⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹*) and Mary (Humphrey), born in Warren, R. I., May 20, 1757; died at Enfield, N. H., Dec. 26, 1834, aged 77 years; married at Mansfield, Conn. Feb. 22, 1781, MEHITABLE CURTIS, his cousin, daughter of David and

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Mary (Bosworth) Curtis* (No. 681), born in Mansfield, Dec. 12, 1755; died at Enfield, Aug. 4, 1832, aged 77 yrs. Both are buried at a little old cemetery in the town of Plainfield, Sullivan Co., N. H.

According to the testimony of the descendants of these families, Jonathan was, when a youth, a cabin boy on his father's ships sailing out of Providence, R. I. In 1775 at the age of 18 he enlisted from "Barrington, Bristol Co., R. I." (the same place where he was born but the name had changed) and served as a private for 8 months. The history of Barrington says that he appeared at Bristol on the alarm of Apr. 1776† and served in Capt. Thomas Allin's Co. Also quoting his own words given in his declaration of service when endeavoring to obtain a pension: "At the time when the army was on its march from Boston to New York in 1776 I again enlisted into Capt. Kimball's Co. being the 3rd in Col. Hitchcock's regt. being the 11th regt. in the R. I. line, for the term of one year, that I joined my regt. on L. I. near N. Y. where I remained until the army retreated from the island, that I was afterward in the battle of White Plains, from there we went through N. J. and crossed the Delaware and recrossed that river fought the battle of Bordentown then the battle of Trenton, then the battle of Princeton from thence we went to Morristown where my regt. was disc. and I received a written discharge after the expiration of the year aforesaid. I also declare that my discharge was sent by me some years since to Ipswich, Mass. in expectation of getting some arrears of pay but by some accident it was lost and I have now no evidence of my said service." The above was attached to a filled in blank dated May 1, 1818, which stated he was a resident of Enfield, N. H. aged 65‡ making application for a pension. Lacking his disc. papers there was attached also an affidavit made by James Pierson, aged 60, who was in the co. of Capt. Stephen Kimball, Col. Daniel Hitchcock's regt. at the same time as Jonathan Bosworth and adds, "I further state that; Bosworth was a good soldier and discharged his duty in the above capacity with the general approbation of his officers." Timothy Blanchard of Wilton, Kennebec Co., Me., aged 74, testified that he took an active part in the Rev. in the same co. and that Jonathan Bosworth did service for a year in 1776. Wm. Blanchard of Wilmington, Middlesex Co., Mass. made affidavit that he was a Lieut. in the sd. co. and was confident

*When compiling the history for Part IV of David and Mary (Bosworth) Curtis, the parents of Mehitabel, I followed the spelling and dates sent me by descendants; since then Dr. G. D. Frost of Hanover, N. H. has sent me a pamphlet giving the inscriptions on grave-stones in a cemetery in or near Lebanon, N. H. and among them those of David and Mary Curtis showing that they died there instead of at Mansfield, Conn., where they probably removed at the same time as Mary's brother, the elder Jonathan. Her gravestone gives a difference in date of death which was according to the stone, Dec. 11, 1819, showing her age at death to be nearly 85 instead of 96. In this pamphlet was also a page of births copied from a Bible that was later lost when Philip Sargent's home was burned, and in this Mehitabel's birth was given as Mar. 12, 1755 instead of Feb. 12.

†From the events of history and the testimony of Jonathan given in his application for pension I am convinced this should be 1775, not 1776.

‡He was really only 61, but I do not think he intended to deceive; it is another example of the mistakes in age often made in those times and sometimes even now.

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that Jonathan Bosworth of Enfield, N. H. who had made the trip from that place to get the affidavit, was the one who did service in his company in the Revolution.

In spite of these various testimonies, although they seem to have proved his service, he did not succeed in procuring a pension; it seems he had then more property than the law allowed. As the years rolled along he and his wife became more and more feeble and his property steadily dwindled so in 1830 he once more made an earnest appeal for a pension and being required to make a statement of his property he handed in the following: dated Jan. 21, 1830—

1 Case Drawers .34	1 old cart 2.50	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$	2.84
1 old Wagon 10.00	1 Gig do. 4.00	.	.	.	.	.	.		14.00
1 old cutter 2.00	16 Acres Pasture Land 64.00	.	.	.	.	.	.		66.00
3 Cows 36.00	1 old mare 3.00	1 suckling colt 10.00	.	.	.	.	.		49.00
30 Sheep 22.50	1 old clock 10.00	.	.	.	.	.	.		32.50
9 old chairs 27—	1 pot .33	1 Kettle 17—	.	.	.	.	.		.77
1 Kettle 1.00	1 Brass do. 90	4 iron basins 80	.	.	.	.	.		2.70
1 old wheel 1.00	do. 25	1 Shovel and tongs 50		1.75
1 table 33	1 stack damaged Hay 3.00		3.33
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									\$172.89

Jonathan made several other affidavits, apparently to show that he had not sold off land and stock in order to bring his property within the limit required, but he had been obliged to do so to get the necessities of life. He said in Sept. 1819 he had sold 115 a. of land to Ariel Bosworth (his son) for \$115 "and received payment in labor and necessities for the use of my family." Also in March 1828 he had sold 32 a. to Edward Bosworth (prob. his brother) for \$159.50 "to raise money to pay debts I was owing." He stated he still had left 16 a. but "not as good a quality as that sold off." He also added that although he had paid considerable to storekeepers doctor and mechanics he was still in debt. There was also a sworn statement dated Apr. 13, 1830, by a physician attendant on the family for the past 20 yrs. who stated that "his wife several years ago had a Shock of the Palsy" and since that time had not been able to do anything and as for Jonathan the Dr. stated that "he has been Subject to Several Severe accidents & contusions of his limbs which has with his advanced age rendered him incapable of doing much business and notwithstanding his industry his farm being mountainous and rough . . . there has been a rapid diminution of his property . . . more especially since he has been laboring under infirmities." Another paper is a letter written by Hon. Henry Hubbard of the House of Representatives in reply to one written by J. L. Edwards the Pension agt. in it he says he is "entirely satisfied that Mr. Bosworth's account of services rendered during the Rev. were strictly true." He adds that he "took pains to learn the reputation of Mr. Bosworth for truthfulness and I found it had never been questioned." He continued "He is now a very old man and very infirm his memory is somewhat impaired and his general health not good, and although he has been industrious yet his embarrassments have increased upon him and in my opinion if it had not been for the earnings of

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his daughter who is over 30 years of age who lives with the old people they could not have got along to this time without help from the town. It will occur to you that the daughter is not bound to labour for the father and mother. I would add if she should make the claim for her services and should be allowed a reasonable sum . . . the family would be in my opinion reduced to penury.*

The pension was finally granted and small as it was helped him during the last three years of his life.

In Bicknells Hist. of Barrington, Jonathan's name is given on the Roll of Honor of men of the town who served in the Revolution.

Although Jonathan never reached any official position in the army, out of respect for his character and services he was called "Capt." by his friends and neighbors.

In the U. S. Census of 1790 Jonathan Bosworth of Enfield, N. H. had "1 male over 16," himself, and "4 females" These were Mehitable, Clarissa and Lucinda the other must have been an error of the census taker, mistaking Alanson, born in Jan. of that year, for a girl.

CHILDREN

of Jonathan⁶ and Mehitable (Curtis) Bosworth
born in Mansfield, Conn.

1448 i—CLARISSA⁷, b. Oct. 11, 1782; d. at Enfield, N. H. Sept. 23, 1833 m. Philip Sargent son of Ebenezer and Esther Sargent b. at New London, N. H. Mar. 13, 1788, d. at Enfield Mar. 23, 1845. 9 ch.† He m. (2) his wife's sister.

1449 ii—LUCINDA⁷, b. June 7, 1787; d. July 10, 1846, aged 59; m. Jan. 19, 1834 Philip Sargent, her sister's widower. No ch.

Born in Enfield, N. H.

1450 iii—ALANSON⁷, b. Jan. 5, 1790; d. Apr. 14, 1850; m. Lucy Fox. 5 ch. one d. y. Only one son lived to marry.

1451+ iv—ARIEL⁷, b. June 27, 1793; m. (1) Hannah Calif, (2) Harriet Lee.

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HANNAH⁶ BOSWORTH, daughter of Jonathan⁵ (*Edward*⁴, *John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Mary (Humphrey) born in Warren, R. I., June 12, 1764; died May 29, 1803; married at Lebanon, N. H., Mar. 4, 1798, SILAS DOWNER, son of Zacheus and Talitha (Packard) Downer. On Oct. 8, 1804, Silas married her older sister, Betsey, widow of Nathan Hodges, who had four daughters. (See No. 674)

*There is much more to these papers and even so the compiler may be criticised for giving so much, but she felt it would be of deep interest to descendants, especially the loyalty of this daughter.

†For descendants see Sargent Gen.

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Silas Downer was a deacon of the Lebanon church, as was his father. In Jan. 1828 he removed to Mt. Vernon, Ill. and died there about 1832 or 3.

CHILDREN

of Silas and Hannah (Bosworth) DOWNER
born in Lebanon, N. H.

- 1452 i—ANNA DOWNER, b. Dec. 4, 1798; d. 1814.
1453 ii—MARLIN DOWNER, b. May 11, 1801, d. June 24, 1842 at the old Lebanon Homestead.
1454 iii—JOHN DOWNER, b. Oct. 10, 1802. He followed his father to Mt. Vernon, Ill. in 1832 and died there, Mar. 19, 1897.

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EDWARD⁶ BOSWORTH, youngest son of Jonathan⁵ (*Edward*⁴, *John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Molly (Humphrey) born in Warren, R. I., Apr. 4, 1767; died at Lebanon, N. H. June 2, 1843 ae. 76; married (1) HANNAH QUIMBY from the southern part of New Hampshire, born in 1768; (2) HANNAH ROWELL of Plainfield, N. H. born 1778; (3) MRS. HANNAH WILLIAMS of Enfield, N. H. born Nov. 1, 1781. His children were all by the first wife.

NOTE: Mrs. Nellie Storrs Townsend of Lebanon, N. H. writing of her grandmother says: "my grandmother was Mary Bosworth Hoyt, daughter of Edward Bosworth who came from Mansfield, Conn. to Lebanon about 1800 and became a prosperous farmer and active citizen in church and town affairs. . . With him came his father, mother and sister Mary. All three are buried in the cemetery at West Lebanon." (See footnote on p. 537 Part IV) Mrs. Townsend makes a mistake in giving the date of the removal to Lebanon in 1800, as we know from deeds that it was sometime btw. Sept. 1780 and Feb. 1781 that the removal occurred (See p. 536), when Edward was only about 13 years of age.

Since Part IV was published I have received a letter from Mrs. Townsend giving me some copies of inscriptions on gravestones in Pine Cemetery Lebanon, N. H. that gave information which rightfully belonged in Part III, could I have had it then, the best I can do now is to place it here—

Edward⁴ Bosworth (No. 120) on page 346, instead of dying in Mansfield, Conn. as there stated, it appears went with his son Jonathan⁵ to Lebanon, N. H. and died there May 22, 1780 in the 83rd year of his age.*

*The above statement puzzles the compiler for in a deed given on page 536 Part IV Jonathan on Sept. 15, 1780 is called "of Mansfield" so if Edward, his father, went with him which he probably did as Jonathan had given bonds for his support as long as he lived, he did not go until after that date, so how could he die there in May 1780? Besides he would have passed his 83rd birthday in April so it appears the date of his death was before that time.

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CHILDREN

of Edward⁶ and Hannah (Quimby) Bosworth
born in Lebanon, Conn.

- 1455 i—ROXANA⁷, b. 1793; d. Mar. 7, 1810 ae. 17.
- 1456+ ii—JESSE b. abt. 1794; m. cousin Fannie Bosworth (No. 1442).
- 1457+ iii—DAN⁷, b. Mar. 11, 1796; m. Hannah Rowell.
- 1458 iv—ALVAH⁷.
- 1459 v—EDWARD⁷, b. 1800; d. Aug. 16, 1802.
- 1460 vi—ELIZA⁷, b. 1802, prob. d. y.
- 1461 vii—NANCY⁷, b. 1804, prob. d. y.
- 1462+ viii—MARY⁷, b. Aug. 7, 1806; d. Jan. 2, 1887; m. Otis Hoyt.

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SUSANNAH⁶ BOSWORTH, youngest daughter of Jonathan⁵ (*Edward⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹*) and Mary (Humphrey) born in Warren, R. I. Feb. 28, 1770; died probably at Chelsea, Vt. Aug. 14, 1832; married Mar. 22, 1791 at Lebanon, N. H., SOLOMON ANNIS, born Nov. 8, 1765.

Susannah was less than nine years old when her parents moved to Mansfield, Conn. where they lived for a few years then removed to Lebanon, N. H. So she was well acquainted with pioneer life.

CHILDREN

of Solomon and Susannah (Bosworth) ANNIS

- 1463 i—JAMES ANNIS, b. June 22, 1792; d. May 8, 1849; m. Mar. 16, 1812 Sally Clifford b. Apr. 4, 1792; d. May 2, 1838. They had eleven children. He m. 2nd May 5, 1840, Maranda Parkes, b. Aug. 1808; they had five children.
- 1464 ii—NANCY ANNIS, b. Jan. 18, 1794; d. June 8, 1876; m. Aug. 9, 1812, Jonathan Quinby, b. Dec. 10, 1793; d. May 19, 1850. They had nine children.
- 1465 iii—WILLIAM ANNIS, b. Aug. 9, 1796; d. Aug. 13, 1858; m. Aug. 29, 1827, Sophia Eastabrook. They had no children.
- 1466 iv—JESSE ANNIS, b. Dec. 7, 1798; d. Nov. 4, 1842; m. Nov. 8, 1823 Charity Spriller, b. Mar. 2, 1803; d. Apr. 1, 1896. They had four children.
- 1467 v—POLLY B. ANNIS, b. Mar. 8, 1801; d. Aug. 21, 1855 (or 59) m. Jan. 2, 1823, Silas Hovey, b. Mar. 5, 1801; d. July 29, 1868. They had eight children.*
- 1468 vi—SUSANNAH ANNIS, b. Apr. 25, 1803; d. Oct. 20, 1850; m. Feb. 18, 1825, William House b. Aug. 30, 1789; d. Mar. 2, 1870.
- 1469 vii—SOLOMON ANNIS, b. Oct. 9, 1805; d. July 7, 1807.

*See *Cleveland Genealogy* and *Daniel Hovey and Descendants*.

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1470 viii—SOLOMON ANNIS, b. Aug. 18, 1808; d. July 9, 1875; m. Feb. 2, 1831 Climena Allen, b. Mar. 11, 1811; d. Apr. 4, 1869. They had nine children.

1471 ix—SALLY ANNIS, b. Apr. 30, 1812; m. Aug. 18, 1830, Oliver Downing, b. Feb. 12, 1807; they had thirteen children.

1472 x—LYDIA ANNIS, b. Nov. 15, 1818; d. Oct. 30, 1819.

(Above information received from Holton S. Annis of Chelsea, Vt., a son of Solomon and Climena (Allen) Annis.)

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JAMES⁶ BOSWORTH, JR., son of James⁵ (*Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹*) and Mary (Hicks) bap. at Bristol, R. I. Nov. 24, 1751; died at Bristol, Dec. 31, 1795; married REBECCA ——— who died in 1774 or 5, for on Apr. 3, 1775 James exhibited an inventory on her estate and made oath to the same, with the appraisers.

In 1790 James was living in Bristol and according to the U. S. Census taken that year there were two in the family, himself and "1 female." The compiler has not been able to discover whether this was a daughter or a second wife.

In New York City on Sept. 23, 1786 a James Bosworth whom the compiler cannot locate, married a Rebecca Gildersleeve, both were called "of Kings Co." (Brooklyn). It is possible this was the second marriage of the above James. However nothing has been found to throw light on the problem.

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SARAH⁶ BOSWORTH, only daughter of James⁵ (*Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹*) and Mary (Hicks), born in Bristol, R. I. 1748, bap. Nov. 24, 1751; died in Bristol Jan. 26, 1836, aged 88 yrs.; married July 7, 1772, SOLOMON DROWNE, son of Jonathan and Anne (Durfee) Drowne, born in Bristol, Dec. 21, 1748; died Sept. 3, 1801, aged 53.

In 1782 a census was taken in Rhode Island and at that time there was in the family of Solomon Drowne "1 male btw. 22 and 50" which was Solomon 34; "1 female btw. 22 and 50." this was Sarah, also 34, and "3 males under 16." As the first James had died before this time, there are only the sons James and Jonathan to make up the number. There may have been another unrecorded son who was b. abt. 1781 and d. before 1790 as he was not bap. in May with the others. In the U. S. Census for 1790 there were "1 male over 16, 1 male under 16, 2 females" As the "male over 16" was Solomon and the "2 females" were Sarah, the mother, and Sarah, the daughter, it is hard to understand who the "1 male under 16" was, for the son Nathaniel Bosworth Drowne was living although he died the next year but we have

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no record of the death of Jonathan or the second James, they may have been with relatives.

CHILDREN

of Solomon and Sarah (Bosworth) DROWNE

born in Bristol, R. I.

baptized at St. Michael's Church

- 1473 i—JAMES DROWNE, b. Nov. 7, 1774; d. Dec. 16, 1775.
- 1474 ii—JAMES DROWNE, b. abt. 1777, bap. May 2, 1790.
- 1475 iii—JONATHAN DROWNE, b. Sept. 4, 1779, bap. May 2, 1790.
- 1476 iv—SARAH DROWNE, b. Jan. 20, 1784, bap. May 2, 1790.
- 1477 v—NATHANIEL BOSWORTH DROWNE, b. in 1789; d. Sept. 28, 1791 "of whooping cough," aged 2 yrs.
- 1478 vi—SOLOMON BOSWORTH DROWNE, bap. Jan. 9, 1791.

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NATHANIEL⁶ BOSWORTH, son of James⁵ (*Nathaniel*⁴, *John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Mary (Hicks); bap. at Bristol, R. I. Oct. 17, 1756; died about 1789; married (1) at Dighton, Mass., Oct. 1780, int. pub. Sept. 9, 1780, LYDIA WHITMARSH, daughter of David⁵ and Rebekah Whitmarsh, b. at Dighton, Mass. Feb. 10, 1758. (See Whitmarsh Gen.); married (2) int. at Dighton, Feb. 20, 1783, SARAH REED, daughter of John and Mary (Perry) Reed and granddaughter of George and Sarah (Whitmarsh) Reed, born at Abington, Mass. Mar. 13, 1759; died at Dighton, Feb. 23, 1840.

Nathaniel did a brief service as a private in the Rev. War, responding to an alarm at R. I. he joined the co. of Capt. Henry Tew, Col. John Hathaway's regt. and marched Aug. 2, 1780; was discharged Aug. 7th, service 6 days. This it may be observed was shortly before his marriage.

(Mass. Sol. & Sail. of the Rev. 2-381)

Nathaniel died abt. 1789 and in 1793, Sarah the widow was asked by the court to adm. on his estate; at first she refused, but later consented to act. To this paper she signed her name "Sally Bosworth," Abial Whitmarsh was a witness. On May 19, 1795 persons were appointed by the Judge of Probate to appraise Nathaniel's property. The inv. showed a dwelling house and shop and abt. 45 rods of land adj. valued at £90. The inv. also included shoe benches, lasts, awls, etc. (showing that Nathaniel was a shoemaker,) valued at £1 . . 12 . . 0. The remainder was mostly household utensils, including china, pewter, delft, earthen and glass ware (among the pewter—basins, porringers and platters) crane, hooks and trammels, Iron dogs, Shovel and tongs, Looms with their tackling, Quill wheel & Swift. Snuffers, Shears & Bodkin, Bread Troughs, and peel,* Gun and cartouch box, wooden mortar and pestle, Pair of old warping bars and arm, two large

*A long handled, shovel-like implement for removing bread from fireplace oven.

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wheels & one fast wheel, a Bible, Psalm book & Singing book, 6 lbs flax, swine, geese and a cow, great chair & cradle, Herrings, valued at £17 .. 08 .. 3, Half of an old Seive and geer, lines, corks, leads etc.

Returned and sworn to by Sarah Bosworth June 2, 1795. On the same date she with Sylvester Richmond "ye 2nd Esq." and James Smith gave bonds for £1000. Her 1st acct. was given at this time in which she charges herself with the improvement of the estate for six years, (showing that Nathaniel died in 1789) She reported a note paid by David Whitmarsh. Among the things for which she prayed allowance was

"Pig and flax used in the family £ 0 .. 19 .. 0

Russell and broadcloth cut up for the children 0 .. 6 .. 0

The deceased common apparel given to his father verbally in

his last sickness which has been delivered to him 1 .. 4 .. 0

Pd. the Rev. Mr. Smith the deceased rates 0 .. 7 .. 4

Pd. Mathew Whitmarsh his note against the deceased 5 .. 9 .. 11

Pd. David Whitmarsh " " " " " 3 .. 7 .. 4

Pd. Gideon Whitmarsh " " " " " 22 .. 8 .. 8

Prays allowance for necessaries for housekeeping 35 .. 8 .. 8

On Sept. 14, 1795, Sarah had notices posted at Dighton, Taunton, Rehoboth and Swansey of an auction to be held Oct. 19, to sell the real estate, house and shop. She later reported they were sold to Wm. Reed for \$410.

On Nov. 3, 1795 Sarah made her final acct. charging herself with the amt. of the former acct. £89 .. 15 .. 10 equal to \$299.30, which with the sale of real estate totaled \$709.30, including the widow's dower.

After the death of Nathaniel Sarah was apt. guard. of the two sons Nathaniel and James, and the latter on reaching the age of 14 made choice of his mother so she continued as his guardian. In the U. S. Census of 1790 Sarah Bosworth was head of family in Dighton with "2 males under 16," Nathaniel, 5 and James, 3. The next census record the compiler was able to obtain was that of 1810 when James 23 was recorded as head of the family and with him his mother then 51. Nathaniel had left home. In 1820 James aged 33 engaged in manufacture was still head of the family his mother aged 61 living with him. In 1830 Sarah was living alone in Dighton aged 74; James had died in 1824 and Nathaniel with wife and 4 ch. was livig at this time in Medfield, Mass.

When James died in 1824 Sarah settled his estate and gave bonds on Oct. 8, 1824 with Wm. Reed for \$2000. The inventory sworn to Jan. 7, 1825 contained a long list of chaises and chaise making material showing that he must have been in that business, also wearing apparel. However the most interesting was a list of books as follows:

4 vols. Adams Philosophy \$4.00

2 " Artist's Manual 2.00

8 " Rollin's Ancient History 2.50

2 " Blair's Lectures 2.00

6 " Sterne's Works 2.00

Dictionary \$1, Town Officer 20c 1.20

and others of lesser amounts. Notes pd. due the deceased amounted to

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\$977.82 making the entire amt. \$1019.75. Of the \$143.96 pd. out \$20 was for a monument to the memory of the deceased. There is no record of what was done with balance. Sarah d. sixteen years later at the age of 81.

CHILDREN

of Nathaniel⁶ and Sarah (Reed) Bosworth
born in Dighton, Mass.

- 1479+ i—NATHANIEL⁷, b. Jan. 24, 1786; m. Sarah Baxter.
1480 ii—JAMES⁷, b. Nov. 22, 1787; d. Sept. 24, 1824.

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MOLLY⁶ ("Polly") BOSWORTH, eldest daughter of Nathaniel⁵ (*Jacob*⁴, *John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Molly (Knowlton), born in Mansfield, Conn., Mar. 7, 1780; married (1) at Bridgewater, Mass. in Jan. 1809, BENJAMIN⁵ LEONARD, son of Joseph⁴ and Mary (Packard) Leonard born in Bridgewater Oct. 21, 1732*. She was his 3rd wife and he was 77 while she was 29. He died Nov. 22, 1813 and is buried at Ashford, Conn. After his death she leased land on Apr. 18, 1816 deeded her by Benjamin Leonard, to her father and signed the lease Molly Leonard. In the settlement of her father's estate in 1827 she is called Polly Edmunds showing that she m. (2) a MR. EDMUNDS. No record of the marriage or of the birth of children could be found.

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NATHANIEL⁶ BOSWORTH, JR., son of Nathaniel⁵ (*Jacob*⁴, *John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Molly (Knowlton) born in Mansfield, Conn. May 17, 1781; died at Killawog, Broome Co., N. Y. Mar. 3, 1856; married Jan. 3, 1805 HEPZIBETH SOLACE, born Oct. 26, 1781, died Mar. 28, 1808.

In 1828 Nathaniel and family were living in Lisle, Broome Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN

of Nathaniel⁶ and Hepzibeth (Solace) Bosworth
born in Killawog, Broome Co., N. Y.

- 1481+ i—JOSEPH SOLACE⁷, b. Mar. 28, 1808; m. Frances E. Pumpelly.
1482 ii—LURA⁷, b. July 7, 1809; d. Dec. 13, 1893; m. in 1829, Louis R. Yarrington; had 6 ch. One of these was a dau. Adelaide A. who m. Vincent W. Hemingway and had two daus., Mrs. Delmont Parsons of Binghampton, N. Y. and Mrs. Arthur

*See Leonard Gen., Jennings Gen. and Hist. Windham Co., Conn.

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Stone of Keene, N. H. at whose home she died May 20, 1910, the last of the six ch. of Louis and Lura (Bosworth) Yarrington. "She was a member of the Baptist Church of Whitney Point, N. Y. where for many years she was a teacher in the S. S. and after the death of her husband the church clerk. A gentle Christian woman, a most unselfish and devoted mother and a loyal friend." The compiler had a very pleasant correspondence with her during the latter years of her life and is glad to give her these few words of appreciation. She is buried at Whitney Point.

- 1483 iii—LAURA⁷, b. in May 1811; d. in 1877; m. at Lisle, N. Y. May 9, 1832, John⁷ Whitcomb, son of Oliver and Hannah (Hosley) Whitcomb, b. May 6, 1809. They lived in Broome and Chenango Counties, N. Y. and in Clarinda, Iowa. Their children were—
 1—Sarah M. Whitcomb, b. Jan. 1, 1835; m. W. W. Farnum.
 2—Elizabeth L. Whitcomb, b. May 9, 1837; m. S. W. Hurlbut.
 3—Elmira Whitcomb, b. June 3, 1839; m. Alvin McCann.
 4—Geraldine Whitcomb, b. Apr. 9, 1842; m. Nathaniel Shurtleff.
 5—Charles Whitcomb, b. Apr. 11, 1849; d. Sept. 25, 1882.
- 1484 iv—ALMIRA⁷, b. Apr. 9, 1814. She was a school teacher and m. (1) June 8, 1837 Shepard P. Crane, son of Daniel and Clarissa (Whitman) Crane* b. at Lisle, N. Y. May 29, 1813. He was a carpenter and they were living at Middlebury, Elkhart Co., Ind. in 1848. They had 2 ch. a dau. Frances who d. y. and a son Daniel S. b. Sept. 24, 1848. Shepard P. Crane d. in 1850 and Almira m. (2) Clinton A., son of Artemas Fletcher, b. in Mansfield, Conn. Nov. 21, 1807. They resided at Portland, N. Y. Their son, Clinton S. Fletcher, was a lawyer of Dallas, Tex.
- 1485 v—SOPHIA⁷, b. Mar. 19, 1821; m. Oct. 12, 1837 John Preston. They had two daus. who d. y. and a son, Frank H. Preston, of Binghamton, N. Y.
- 1486 vi—HARRIET MARIA⁷, b. Mar. 9, 1828; m. in Sept. 1845, Mason W. Chamberlain. Lived in Norwich, N. Y., no ch. She d. in May 1884.

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JOHN⁶ BOSWORTH, son of Nathaniel⁵ (*Jacob*⁴, *John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Molly (Knowlton), born in Mansfield, Conn. Mar. 27, 1783; d. in Ontario Co., N. Y. after 1837; married THEODOSIA WEBSTER, daughter of Nathan† and

*See Crane Gen.

†Nathan Webster was a soldier of the Rev., See Webster Gen. p. 211.

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Mary (Andrus) Webster, born in New Hartford, Litchfield Co., Conn. Jan. 25, 1784.

John and Theodosia settled at Oaks Corners, Ontario Co., N. Y. In 1828 they were residents of Farmington, Ontario Co. and on Oct. 28, 1829 bought land in the County of Monroe.

Feb. 9, 1832, John and Theodosia Bosworth of Macedon, Wayne Co., N. Y. sold land in Perinton, Monroe Co., N. Y.

Nov. 19, 1832, They again sold land in Perinton, Monroe Co.

Feb. 9, 1837, John and Theodosia, still of Macedon again sold land in Perinton.*

CHILDREN

of John⁶ and Theodosia (Webster) Bosworth
born prob. at Oaks Corners, Ontario Co., N. Y.

1487+ i—SETH WILLISTON⁷, b. Nov. 13, 1806.

1488 ii—MARY KNOWLTON⁷, b. Feb. 14, 1808; m. a Mr. Armstrong.
ch. John, Jane, Hiram and Seth W. Armstrong.

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BRIDGET⁶ BOSWORTH, third daughter of Nathaniel⁵ (*Jacob*⁴, *John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Molly (Knowlton) born in Mansfield, Conn., Feb. 22, 1788; married (no dates) THOMAS GREEN.†

CHILDREN

of Thomas and Bridget (Bosworth) GREEN

1489 i—ELIZABETH SARAH GREEN, b. Mar. 30, 1810.

1490 ii—JONATHAN KNOWLTON GREEN, b. Aug. 21, 1818.

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Capt. LEWIS⁶ BOSWORTH, eldest son of Daniel⁵ (*Jacob*⁴, *John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Rachel (Hill), born in Mansfield, Conn., Mar. 1, 1782; died in Newark, N. J. Sept. 19, 1865; married in Newark, Feb. 5, 1805, LYDIA CHANDLER born Feb. 14, 1784; died in Newark, Mar. 7, 1865.

*In Rochester, N. Y. I found records of a Myron H. Bosworth whose home was in Perinton in the same county. He may be a son of the above, but as N. Y. State kept no public records at that time I cannot be sure.

†On Oct. 17, 1823 an Abial McFarling was m. at Plainfield, Conn. to a Bridget Bosworth. The compiler is puzzled over this as there is no record of another Bridget Bosworth in that region, however if it were this one she would have been called Bridget Green and not Bridget Bosworth. As I find no further records they probably remv., perhaps "went west."

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On May 24, 1833 Lewis Bosworth of Newark, N. J., Master of the schooner "Robert P. Waring," arrived in Boston with a cargo of corn shipped by Chas. Palmer of James River in Virginia, to N. Winsor of Boston; the consigners complained that the corn was spoiled and would not take only a part of it. Capt. Bosworth testified that he left Richmond on May 4th, had to make three stops on the way on account of bad weather and fog, however he contended that the cargo was "as handsome a cargo of corn as I have ever seen on the James river this season," also that it was in perfect condition when he delivered it. Result of the action not recorded, at least not found.

CHILDREN

of Capt. Lewis⁶ and Lydia (Chandler) Bosworth
born probably in Newark, N. J.

- 1491+ i—ENOS⁷, b. Dec. 16, 1805; m. Harriet Bruen; 3 ch.
- 1492+ ii—ELIPHALET⁷, b. Oct. 18, 1807; m. Mary A. Barren, 2 daus.
- 1493+ iii—DAVID CHANDLER⁷, b. Nov. 25, 1809; m. Henrietta Maria VanVleck; 8 ch.
 - iv—JOANNA⁷, b. May 11, 1812; d. Mar. 17, 1813.
 - v—MARY⁷, b. Apr. 10, 1814; d. Oct. 8, 1814.
- 1494+ vi—LEWIS⁷, b. Dec. 29, 1815; m. Caroline Virginia DeYoung, 8 ch.
- 1495 vii—DANIEL⁷, b. Nov. 18, 1818.
- 1496 viii—LYDIA⁷, b. June 24, 1822; d. in Philadelphia, Pa. Mar. 19, 1906.

NOTE: The records of the family of Daniel⁵, father of Capt. Lewis⁶ Bosworth were copied from the Bible rescued from a barrel of rubbish in Brooklyn, N. Y. told of on page 16 of Part I.

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DANIEL⁶ BOSWORTH, second son of Daniel⁵ (*Jacob*⁴, *John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Rachel (Hill) born in Mansfield, Conn. June 12, 1786; died Nov. 7, 1859; married Jan. 18, 1816 LUZETTA FREEMAN. (No other dates to be found.)

On Mar. 29, 1848 Daniel Bosworth of Newark, N. J. was in New York City and with David H. Tichnor rented property at 56 Cliff St. corner of Beekman St. taking a lease for 5 years.

On May 27, 1850 for \$150 transferred the lease to James L. Bosworth* of the balance of the time. Daniel and James at the latter date were both called "of New York City."

*The compiler cannot place this James L. Bosworth, and will be grateful to anyone who can do so.

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JACOB BAKER⁶ BOSWORTH, son of Daniel⁵ (*Jacob*⁴, *John*³, *Nathaniel*², *Edward*¹) and Rachel (Hill), born in Essex Co., N. J. June 29, 1799; died Aug. 10, 1872; married Sept. 15, 1821, CHLOE LEONARD, born June 22, 1800.

CHILDREN

of Jacob Baker⁶ and Chloe (Leonard) Bosworth

- 1497 i—JACKSON⁷, b. Aug. 30, 1822.
- 1498 ii—MARY⁷, b. Oct. 15, 1830.
- 1499 iii—FRANCES⁷, b. Apr. 28, 1834; d. June 8, 1906.
- 1500 iv—PHEBE⁷, b. Sept. 5, 1843; d. Dec. 13, 1905; m. a Mr. Spicer.
(A son, J. Winfield Spicer, furnished these records).

END OF SIXTH GENERATION

